

Briefly

Final concert

The music of Glenn Miller will be featured at the season finale of the Stan Fornaszewski Orchestra's outdoor "big band" concert series in Wilson Park.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the bandstand, 27th Street and Delmar Avenue. "Cactus" Charlie Meneses, host of a big-band radio show on KMOX-AM 1120, will be the master of ceremonies.

Pre-School set

Registration for the Granite City Park District Pre-School will begin at the Wilson Park Ice Rink at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, for residents of the district.

The classes are expected to be filled quickly. At the time of registration, a birth certificate and proof of residence must be presented.

The cost is \$70 per year for residents and \$80 for non-residents. The entire amount must be paid at registration.

Non-residents may register on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the Wilson Park Office.

Classes meet twice weekly at the Harold Brown Recreation Center for children four years old before September. The Pre-School begins in September and ends in May.

Day camp held

A day camp for the handicapped was held at Wilson Park. Photos are on Page 6A today.

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Ralph Burnett changing jobs

He'll no longer wear No. 39 and manage the Post 113 Triplets, but Ralph Burnett will still be involved with American Legion baseball. Burnett is stepping down as manager to become the baseball commissioner for District 22.

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25 years ago

Aug. 7, 1967
Granite City's \$2,271,723 budget for 1967-68 was trimmed by \$108,650 by Mayor Dan Farney's veto of 12 items, including \$20,000 for contract work on curb repairs, \$7,500 for two new dump trucks and \$10,000 for a new high lift for the street department. A veto override vote fell one vote short.

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Pool plan would force bond issue

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

The architectural firm of Hastings-Chivetta has proposed building a new Wilson Park swimming pool, which would necessitate passage of a bond issue in the Nov. 3 election.

The Park District board is now faced with a deadline of Aug. 28 to decide whether to try to renovate the old pool or to go ahead with a construction plan put

forth by Hastings-Chivetta.

The board needs to come up with a concrete monetary figure before Aug. 28 in order to get the bond issue on the fall ballot.

The cost would depend on which of 25 possible options are included in the pool plan, it was noted at last Wednesday's board meeting. Hastings-Chivetta was asked to provide an estimate at next Wednesday's meeting.

A new pool would take about eight months to construct.



Sanders-Miles



Sykes

Whether it could be completed in time for swimming in 1993 is uncertain.

The board first wants to compare the possible cost of renovating the 33-year-old park pool and the cost of a new facility.

Renovating a pool that old would cost more than building a new one, James Capps, project manager for Hastings-Chivetta, predicted. "And another rectangular pool isn't going to bring more people."

"We can put more activities in with a new pool. We're propos-

ing something with more features so it'll draw more people."

"We want to make it family-oriented."

In its presentation to the board, Hastings-Chivetta called for a 5,600-square-foot pool. The present pool has 7,400 square feet.

Features being studied by the firm include slides, a spa, a whirlpool, spray guns, a lap swimming area, a children's

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City crosswalks worry aldermen

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

With the new school year less than a month away, Granite City aldermen are concerned that crosswalks may not get painted in time.

But the director of public works is confident the job will be completed before school starts.

The city has a contract with the Granite City School District for the city to paint school crosswalks.

But the Granite City street department has only two painters on its staff. One of the painters is unable to work due to a disability, and the other is under doctor's orders to perform only light duty.

The City Council discussed the matter for nearly 45 minutes Tuesday night, much of the discussion consisting of criticism of Street Superintendent Clayton "Jug" Harrison and aldermen's

perception of his "lack of cooperation" and "inability to get work done."

But Public Works Director Brett Hanke said Wednesday that, apparently unknown to the aldermen, Harrison has been taking care of business as he's supposed to.

A street painting issue arose at the July 28 City Council meeting and again Tuesday night after letter from attorney, Morris B. Chapman's office was read.

According to the letter, an

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2 teaching posts filled

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

The Granite City School Board hired two teachers at a special meeting Thursday night but delayed hiring a new elementary school principal until its regular meeting next Tuesday.

Daria Huckla was hired to teach at an elementary school, her assignment has yet to be made.

Amy Heath will join the science department at Granite City High School as a chemistry teacher.

Heath's hiring was prompted by a move within the department. Bill Rotter, a longtime chemistry teacher, was given a position as an assistant principal at the high school. Huckla was added because of the promotion of Steve Davis to Prather Elementary School principal.

"We're trying to get all of the teachers and employees ready for the start of school," Superintendent Steve Balen said.

"Probably the only employment we still have to do is the principal job, which we're going to do next time. We did discuss that, but it would be better to make a decision next time."

Agencies may apply for Old Newsboys funds

St. Louis area charitable agencies may now apply for 1992 Suburban Journal Old Newsboys Day funds. Deadline for application will be Oct. 7.

Old Newsboys Day will be Thursday, Nov. 19, at which time thousands of volunteers will take to the metro street corners to sell a special Journal edition.

All money collected on the street corners is donated to area charities. Last year, more than \$200,000 was raised and distributed to more than 200 local agencies.

"Since the drive started in 1957, nearly \$5 million has been distributed from Old Newsboys Day proceeds."

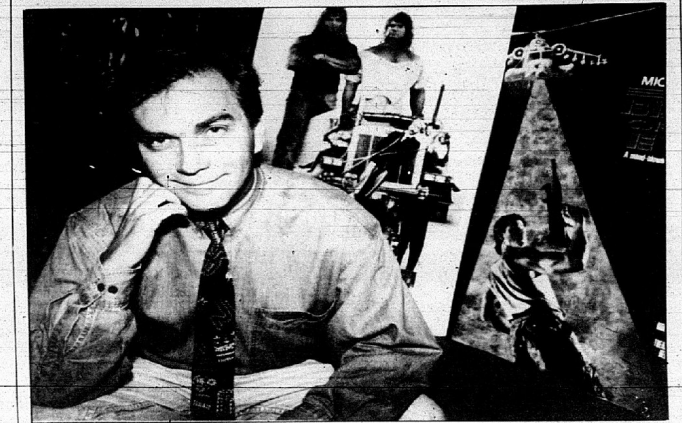


Old Newsboys Day

Thursday November 19

To receive an application, agencies should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Old Newsboys Day Application, c/o Suburban Journals, 1734 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63134.

All applications must either be received or postmarked by Oct. 7 to be eligible for this year's funding.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Movie writer Edward Kovach with posters of three of his films.

Writer has no regrets Local man succeeding in Hollywood

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Screenwriter Edward Kovach's films — "Think Big," "Xtro II" and "Hardbodies" — didn't catch the eye of the Motion Picture Academy when it came time to make Oscar nominations.

He is, however, in the video rental section of Schmuck's grocery store in Granite City and, for Kovach, that's quite a thrill.

Kovach, who graduated from Granite City High School in 1971, had his first job in the family candy business.

A stint at the Granite City Steel blast furnace

convinced him "there was no way I was going to work in a factory. Don't get me wrong, there's nothing wrong with being a factory worker. But it wasn't for me."

Watching movies and studying radio and television at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, he "became convinced I could write a better movie than what I was seeing," Kovach said.

In 1976, after graduation for SIUE, Kovach accepted a deejay position at a South Dakota radio station, but went to Hollywood instead.

"I just decided I had to take my shot at it and off I went," he said. "So far, I haven't lived to

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Officer suspended without pay

Granite City police Patrolman Dan Cochran has been suspended without pay.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, after meeting in a 30-minute closed session Thursday night, continued Cochran's hearing on undisclosed charges until Aug. 26 after ruling that Cochran's suspension will remain in effect, but without pay.

Cochran had been suspended with pay since July 15.

The Board declined to reveal the specific administrative charges against Cochran.

Board President Edward Dewey Melton reiterated his

personal belief that public employees have a right to privacy unless and until such time as charges are proved.

Sources said the charges are the result of an investigation prompted by a complaint by Cochran's former wife.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is an independent body, whose members are appointed by the mayor and whose purpose is the hiring, firing, promotion and discipline of the city's firefighters and police officers.

Melton, Leland Ambuehl and Roger Miller currently serve on the board.



Dan Cochran

Salvation Army gets help with fund-raising drive

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Granite City area Salvation Army is getting a little help from some friends.

Majors John and Irene Robinson, retired Salvation Army officers from Baker City, Ore., arrived Monday in Granite City to assist the local corps in raising funds.

The Robinsons are no strangers to financial distress. When they were assigned to Baker City, the corps there was having financial problems and was slated to be closed.

But with the help and support of the community, the corps was out of debt and properties repaired in less than two years," John Robinson said.

He expects to be able to help the local corps by organizing a two-week capital campaign, slated to begin in early to mid-September. The goal of the campaign

is to raise \$55,000.

The Robinsons arrive in this area in the wake of a much-publicized rift between the Granite City Salvation Army and the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

The United Way Board of Directors voted March 18 to reduce the Salvation Army's annual allocation from \$55,000 to \$22,500, citing a lack of verification of how the local agency spends United Way dollars on direct assistance to the needy.

In protest to the reduction, the Salvation Army refused to accept the United Way funds, which were subsequently distributed to other United Way member agencies.

Since that time, Capt. Curtis Hartley, who was the corps officer here, has been reassigned elsewhere and Lieutenants Tina and Barbara Miller have taken over the reins of the local agency.

Robinson said that, since arriving in Granite City, he has been working to

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

From left, Lt. Barbara Miller and Lt. Tim Miller, commanders of the Granite City Salvation Army, with Major Irene Robinson and Major John Robinson of Iowa who will help in fund-raising.

New task force to target auto thieves in Metro East area

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

Among the goals of an automobile theft task force to be formed in the Metro East in September is reducing the number of vehicles stolen in Madison and St. Clair counties by 10 percent from 1991 statistics.

The group, to be called the Metro East Auto Theft Task Force, will be funded by a grant for a minimum of four years, at \$500,000 a year — from the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council.

Grant money comes from a special trust fund in the state treasury. Illinois insurance companies pay \$1 a year for each car insurance policy they write.

The Metro East task force will include officers from the Collinsville, East St. Louis and Fairview Heights police departments, the Madison and St. Clair county sheriff's departments, the Illinois State Police and the Secretary of State Police.

The two-county area ranks behind only

Cook County in the numbers of vehicles stolen, and East St. Louis, Collinsville and Fairview Heights are the three top Metro East communities for auto thefts.

In 1990, there were 1,230 vehicles stolen in St. Clair County and 489 stolen in Madison County.

Collinsville Police Chief David Niebur, who wrote the grant proposal, said the task force will be the first time area law enforcement agencies have cooperated on the problem of vehicle theft.

"It will be very similar to a MEGSI operation, where different departments will work together," Niebur said. "It will involve chop-shop surveillance operations and so on."

"No one had really been coordinating the intelligence information about who's involved in auto theft, and where the cars are ending up," he said. "Auto theft has been a low priority in law enforcement."

The Collinsville and Fairview Heights police departments and the St. Clair and Madison County sheriff's departments each

will assign one officer to the task force.

East St. Louis will provide three officers, the state police will provide two troopers, and the Secretary of State Police will provide the director, Sgt. Ken Easterley.

The program also will pay the salary of a full-time state's attorney to prosecute auto theft cases in St. Clair County.

The program pays for 100 percent of salary and benefits for the participating officers, and provides money for a base and equipment like radios, computer equipment, cellular telephones and pagers.

"For four years, everything is provided," Niebur said. "It won't cost the city a dime."

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said he believes the task force will have a real impact on auto thefts in the two-county area.

"It's my hope that the concentrated effort of a team approach to investigate, arrest and prosecute will drive these (car thieves) out of business," Haine said.

Grant aims for 10 percent theft cut

The following are goals and objectives listed in the grant application for the Metro East Auto Theft Task Force:

• Maintain a central intelligence file to facilitate the coordinated and specialized investigation of auto theft cases in St. Clair and Madison counties.

• Reduce by 10 percent the number of vehicles stolen in both counties, based on 1991 statistics.

• Increase the number of stolen vehicles recovered by 5 percent.

• Increase arrests and warrants issued for felony auto thefts and related offenses of concealing stolen property, fraud and other related offenses by 15 percent.

• Increase the conviction rate for violations of motor vehicle laws by 8 percent.

• Increase the number of insurance fraud prosecutions by 10 percent.

• In the first year of operation, open four investigations of "chop shop" operations.

Police log

Granite City

Arrested for battery

Dennis Ray Jolly Jr., 20, of the 2500 block of Washington Avenue, was arrested at 2 p.m. Aug. 2 for battery. Christina Hoffman was listed as the victim.

2 charged in drug case

Michael Scott Long, 29, of the 2600 block of Adams Street, and Phyllis Gale Graham, 27, of Rose Lane, were both arrested at 3:49 p.m. Aug. 4 and charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

An undercover police officer reported observing Long and Graham using cocaine in a Plymouth Fury parked near Gabby's Tavern, 18th and State streets, July 7.

Conduct charge filed

A 38-year-old Collinsville man was charged with disorderly conduct after allegedly fondling himself while holding an adult videotape at Tri-City Video, 290 Nameoki Road, at 1 p.m. Aug. 4. A clerk at the store told police the man exposed himself to sales

clerk at the store in the past. The man was charged and turned over to Madison County mental health authorities.

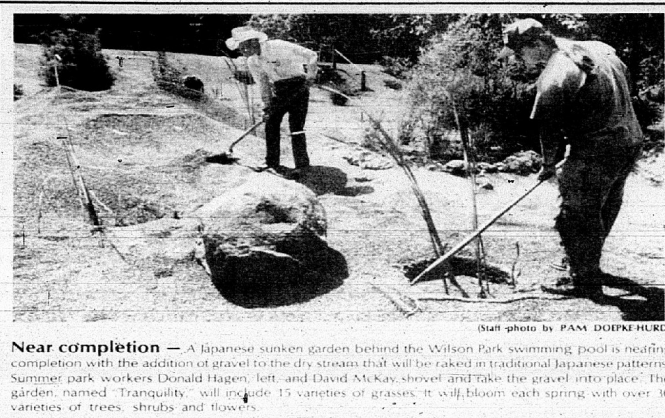
Arrested on 6 warrants

Tina Michelle Tracy, 24, of Parktowne West Mobile Home Park, was arrested at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 3 on St. Louis County warrants charging her with driving while intoxicated, third offense, a felony; two counts of leaving the scene of an accident, a misdemeanor; DWI charge; and two other misdemeanor traffic offenses.

She was held pending extradition by Missouri authorities.

Pushed against wall

David W. Britton, 32, of the 2400 block of Sheridan Avenue, was arrested at 11:49 p.m. Aug. 4 and charged with battery. Judy A. Murphy, 33, told a police officer Britton pushed her against a wall.



(Staff photo by PAM DOOPKE-HURD)

Near completion — A Japanese sunken garden behind the Wilson Park swimming pool is nearing completion with the addition of gravel to the dry stream that will be raked in traditional Japanese patterns. Summer park workers Donald Hagen, left, and David McKay, shovel and take the gravel into place. The garden, named "Tranquility," will include 15 varieties of grasses, it will bloom each spring with over 30 varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers.

Children's agency director quits

Gov. Jim Edgar has appointed a new state agency director and accepted the resignation of another.

Edgar announced Wednesday that Sangamon County Clerk Marjorie Lindley of Springfield would become the new director of the Department of Children and Family Services, effective in mid-September.

"She has been the head of the troubled agency since shortly after Edgar became governor in January 1991. She said she was frustrated over an inadequate budget approved by the Legislature."

"We had not the flexibility to manage our budget in a way that would allow us to implement the reforms in the most effective way," Suter said in a written statement. "In all good conscience, I cannot remain as director under these circumstances."

Suter had vowed reform and helped negotiate settlement of a lawsuit alleging the state has long failed to live up to its responsibilities in taking care of abused and neglected children.

Suter has also been the focus of criticism for lucrative, no-bid consulting contracts she awarded to contributors to her 1990 state election campaign and to former agency administrators. Legislators adopted a resolution calling for an "emergency audit of Children and Family Services in June."

In her statement, Suter said she was "deeply disappointed that the Legislature made budget cuts that left us strapped for the resources needed to achieve the changes that we both advocated and are required to make as a result of an agreement we reached in a federal lawsuit brought by those who sought reforms."

Edgar accepted Suter's decision with regret.

"She has played a pivotal role in helping this administration make the young people of our state its top priority," he said.

Suter was the Republican candidate for state comptroller in the 1990 election and previously headed the Department of Public Aid.

The new director of the Department on Aging, Lindley, 67, has 16 years' experience as a township and county official and said she was excited to become the spokeswoman for older people across the state.

She will be in charge of a department with a \$16 million budget and 105 employees and will earn \$54,223 per year.

The previous permanent director retired at the end of December. The acting director did not meet the minimum statutory requirement of being at least 55.

From the Alton Telegraph

Budget cuts suspend state's jail inspections

SPRINGFIELD — County and city jailers will no longer have state inspectors looking over their shoulders each year.

The Department of Corrections announced Tuesday that its five jail inspectors and a secretary are among 38 central office staff members being laid off because of budget problems.

Department spokesman Nic Howell noted that a bill signed by the governor eliminates the department's yearly mandatory inspection of local.

The department will still provide some advice and assistance on request from local sheriffs or police chiefs, Howell added.

The detailed state inspections often drew the ire of law enforcement officials. Howell said "I don't think you're going to see a lot of sheriffs complaining about this."

Cycle courses set

Free motorcycle courses will be offered at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville beginning Aug. 21.

Course 13, held Aug. 21, 22 and 23.

• Friday, Aug. 21, from 6-9:30 p.m.

• Saturday, Aug. 22, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

• Sunday, Aug. 23, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Course 14, held Sept. 11, 12 and 13.

• Friday, Sept. 11, from 6-9:30 p.m.

• Saturday, Sept. 12, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

• Sunday, Sept. 13, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Motorcycles, helmets, and insurance are provided free. Students enrolling must be 16 years of age.

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Election

As the November general election nears, races for some county, state and federal posts are heating up. Watch your Journal and Press-Record for continued coverage.

School honors

With the school year ended, local students are being honored for their achievements of the past session. See the Journal and Press-Record for all the news.

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Attorney

By Mike Chaffin
Staff writer

Five used cars were seized from a Granite City man's home Tuesday by Attorney General William G. Thompson.

The cars were seized from the home of a man who had been charged with violating the state's "car window" law.

The action was taken by the Attorney General's office.

More than 100 cars have been seized since the law was enacted.

The law requires that a car be insured for at least \$10,000 per car.

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Investigator Charles Ray, 2200 N. 2nd St., was the lead investigator.

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Attorney general cracks down on auto guide display

By Mike Chambers
Staff writer

Five used-car dealerships in Granite City and Collinsville are paying fines after the Illinois Attorney General's Office cited them for violating a Federal Trade Commission rule requiring open display of Buyer's Guides in car windows.

The action was part of a statewide investigation by the Attorney General's Office and the FTC on 70 used-car dealerships. More than 1,400 violations were uncovered, according to a news release.

Investigators inspected cars at Charlie Ray's Quality Motors, 2320 Nameoki Road, Accident Motors, 2914 Nameoki Road, and Sonshine Auto Sales, 3002 Nameoki Road, all of Granite City, and BBB Motor Co. Inc., 123 West Clay St., and BBB Insta-Credit Used Cars, 901 N. Bluff Road, both of Collinsville. Violations were found on every lot, said Dennis Orsey, assistant attorney general in charge of the Granite City regional office.

A Buyer's Guide is a key requirement of the FTC's Used Car Rule, providing warranty information to consumers. Under the FTC's law, enacted in 1985, violators could be fined up to \$10,000 per car for not posting the guide.

It tells the customer: "Whether the vehicle comes with a warranty and whether the warranty is 'Full' or 'Limited'."

Guide important to car consumers

A Granite City couple shopping for used cars at one of three Granite City auto sales lots visited by investigators, said Buyer's Guides are important to them.

"That's about the first thing we look at when we look at a car," said Hilda Cottrell.

A joint investigation by the Attorney General's Office and the Federal Trade Commission checked 78 used-car dealerships statewide, to see whether Buyer's Guides were posted in the windows of all used cars.

"If it's not there, that tells me they don't trust the car," Richard Cottrell said.

"The whole purpose of the 1985 Used Car Rule is

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Which systems are covered by the warranty?

In limited warranties, what percentage of parts and labor costs the seller will pay?

It also advises buyers to ask dealers if the car may be inspected by an independent mechanic prior to sale, and warns buyers to get all conditions of the sale in writing.

The local "sting" wrapped up a three-day investigation of Madison County used-car dealerships, Orsey said.

Orsey said BBB Insta-Credit was actually inspected by mistake when investigators received the name and incorrectly believed it to be affiliated with the Clay Street lot.

Investigators, however, did

find violations at the Bluff Road lot, Orsey said.

Charlie Ray's Quality Motors is owned by Charlie Ray of Edwardsville.

Accent Motors is owned by Holly and Bud Clay of Granite City. Sonshine Auto Sales is owned by Thomas R. Baker of Troy and Rick Singleton of Granite City.

BBB Motor Co. Inc. is owned by Richard and Bernard Birger of Collinsville and BBB Insta-Credit Used Cars is owned by Don Birger of Collinsville.

Investigators began their operation Wednesday morning at Charlie Ray's Quality Motors. Ray was out of town at the time but Mary Smith, a secretary at the lot, said, "We whole sale most of our cars, so a car isn't on the lot long enough for us to keep up with it."

Bud Clay of Accent Motors said it is difficult to keep up with the flow of cars on his lot, but after Wednesday's investigation he plans to make the effort. "Naturally, when anything like this happens you get more vigilant," Clay said. "Sometimes you just get lax," he said.

At the car lots, investigators first gave dealership owners or managers subpoenas on current records, of all the cars they had on their lots.

Afterward, investigators logged each car on the lot by hand Wednesday, and identified the cars in violation.

to try to protect the consumer. Prior to that time, there were so many complaints filed on used-car sellers who were making verbal promises and not following through, said Dennis Orsey, assistant Illinois attorney general.

They were promising one thing but delivering something else. The Buyer's Guide is a part of the sales contract and that's why it must be posted. It's there to protect the consumer," Orsey said.

This was the first time the attorney general's office conducted an operation enforcing the Used Car Rule, Orsey said.

Mike Chambers

'Suspicious' fire damages home

By Bob Slate

Staff writer

The cause of a house fire Thursday afternoon near Wilson Park is being called suspicious.

Damage to the home was estimated at \$20,000.

Firefighters, along with three pumper trucks and two ambulances, responded to a home at 2720 Michigan Ave., owned by Larry and Brenda York, just after 2 p.m. Fifteen firefighters battled the blaze and remained on the scene for two hours.

Craig York, a resident of the home, said nobody was home

when the fire started. He said officials believe the fire was set, and this incident is not the first time his family has been victimized.

"Everywhere I've lived, there have been fires, fires, fires," he said. "I guess somebody doesn't like us."

The fire originated in a garage attached to the rear of the one-story frame home, according to reports. A fire report lists the cause of the fire as undetermined and "suspicious" in nature.

Flame damage was extensive

but limited to the garage itself. Smoke traveled throughout the home, also causing considerable damage, according to the report.

Craig York said the garage, the entrance to which is off the alley, was closed and locked at the time.

A kerosene heater, moped, lawn mower and two cans of gasoline were in the garage. A stack of fire wood was also present nearby.

A firefighter injured his knee while climbing a ladder, but no other injuries were reported. Granite City arson investigator Mike Murgie said an investigation is continuing.

IDOT plans meeting on Ill. 157 widening

The Illinois Department of Transportation will hold an open house informational meeting in Edwardsville on Aug. 16 to discuss the proposed widening of Illinois 157 from the Southern Illinois University south access road to Schwarz Street.

The informational meeting will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the cafeteria of Edwardsville Junior High School.

No formal presentation will be made. Project displays, handouts and information regarding the land acquisition process will be available.

Personnel from the department's Collinsville district office and the consulting firm of Casler, Houser and Hutchinson will be available during the meeting to answer questions on the project and to discuss individual concerns.

The cafeteria is handicapped accessible. If special accommodations are needed, call 618-676-2122.

ations are needed, arrangements should be made with the district engineer prior to the meeting date. Persons planning to attend this meeting who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the district office three days prior to the meeting so that reasonable accommodations can be made. Special needs or requests can be made by tele-

phone at 346-3147, by FAX at 346-3119 or by Telephone Deafness Device at 346-3396.

Comments and/or informational requests can be mailed to: Dale Klorb, IDOT, 1100 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, Ill. 62234-6198.

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A car negotiates the rough Market Street railroad crossing this week. (Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Rail crossing will be rebuilt

By Mike Chambers
Staff writer

After two years of effort by Venice city leaders, the deteriorated railroad crossing at Market and State streets is to be improved.

In a letter to the city, the Terminal Railroad Association said repairs are scheduled to begin Aug. 10.

Market Street, the main entrance to North Venice, will be closed to all pedestrians and motor vehicles from Aug. 10 to Aug. 14 and from Aug. 17 to Aug. 21 while the work is being done, requiring residents to take other routes.

Cliff D. Trice, THRA chief engineer for maintenance, signals and communications, said Tuesday the street will be open during the Aug. 15-16 weekend.

John Ervin, Venice alderman and chairman of the Street Committee, is grateful that the repairs

are to be made.

"They promised to have it fixed two years ago but they had other jobs more pressing," Ervin said Tuesday.

"He's been working very faithfully with us and we're very pleased with Mr. Trice," Ervin said. "Trice said the old tracks and ties will be taken out and a new crossing will be installed, with a rubberized surface. It will be much smoother for autos to cross than the present wooden crossing, Trice said."

The total project will cost about \$20,000, he estimated. "It's a bad location. We've got a lot of cable to go through, so it's a complicated project," Trice said.

At some points along the crossing, the metal tracks are elevated about four inches above the asphalt surface and wooden crossing ties, creating a potential hazard.

Trice said the project had been scheduled before but was delayed several times. "You have to prioritize somewhere," he said.

Voters' registration open throughout area

Monday, Oct. 5, is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 3 general election, Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles is reminding voters.

Absentee ballot applications must be secured from the county clerk's office. For absentee ballot information, persons may write to the county clerk after registering to vote.

Registration is now being conducted throughout the county. Deputies from the county clerk's office will be at the following area locations to register voters:

County clerk's office, Administration Building, Edwardsville, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Granite City: Schuck's, 3801 Nameoki Road, noon to 7 p.m., Aug. 21. National, 3100 Madison Ave., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Aug. 29. Schuck's, 3801 Nameoki Road, noon to 7 p.m., Sept. 11.

Kmart, 365 Nameoki Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 25. City Clerk Robert Stevens, City Hall, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Oct. 5.

Secretary of State Driver's License Facility, 1800 block of Edison Avenue, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Madison: Venice Township Assessor's Office, 422 Madison Ave., Madison, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Nameoki Township: Township supervisor's office, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Pontoon Beach: Pontoon Beach Village Clerk Mary Warren, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Venice: Red Fox Grocery, Broadway, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 12. Red Fox Grocery, Broadway, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 3.

Venice City Comptroller's Office, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Oct. 5.

Injunction against trash stays

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

A St. Clair County judge said he was satisfied that trainloads of New York garbage had been removed from both Sauget and Fairmont City as he briefed last month.

However, Associate Judge James M. Radcliffe refused Thursday to lift a preliminary injunction that would open the doors for more debris.

He also denied motions from TENNSV Inc. and Cahokia Marine Service to abolish his previous orders forcing the trash to be moved to landfills.

"You want me to go back to day one and say I should never have sent the train out of here," he asked attorneys. "I'm comfortable with my order."

Gordon Brown, who represented TENNSV Inc., said Radcliffe's rulings are not legitimate because the judge failed to hold a hearing under a specified state law and because the judge allegedly went beyond his powers in ordering the trains out of Fairmont City and Sauget.

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Clinton, Gore field questions at E. St. Louis appearance

By Jeffrey Peyton
Staff writer

If Bill Clinton wins the White House in November, 18-year-old Cahokia Junior Erle will be able to put on her resume that she advised the president on domestic policy.

Erle, a senior at East St. Louis High School, Clinton chose Metro East to kick off his second campaign bus, caravan.

The teens were supposed to ask questions of the candidates, but Clinton turned the tables on Erle when he asked her opinion.

"I was caught off guard," said Erle, a Julie graduate of Cahokia High School. "I knew what I wanted to say but I was too nervous to get it out."

Erle had asked the Arkansas governor about his position on gun control, a subject she feels strongly about.

"I strongly support the Brady Bill, as well as a lot of the gun buyouts that cities around the country are experimenting with," Clinton said.

"I also think we should start looking at the automatic and semi-automatic weapons that are leaving our police at a disadvantage on the streets."

Then, in front of a crowd estimated at about 1,500, he turned to Erle and asked, "What do you think?"

In response, the soon-to-be University of Arkansas freshman said there was in favor of strict gun control laws, tougher restrictions, and longer jail terms for those convicted of gun-related crimes.

"I'm interested in gun control," she picked that question to ask. "Erle said, 'I thought it was important, and he agreed.'"

Erle said she was

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— Gordon Bush
E. St. Louis mayor

overwhelmed by the notion that Clinton wanted her opinion. "I felt like I knew something," she said. "Somebody was behind me. I was important."

"I wouldn't give that feeling up for the world."

Nicole Williams, a 1992 graduate of East St. Louis High School, asked Clinton how he would improve public education.

Clinton fielded the question with a page from his plan to provide college for everyone through a loan program that would allow students to repay their loans through community service.

Nylon Brimm, a 1991 Lincoln High School graduate, asked Clinton what good more education would do when college and technical school graduates can't even find jobs.

"You have to play the odds," Clinton said. "And the odds are much better of getting a good job with a growing income if you have a better education."

Belleville West Sophomore Brian Daley challenged Clinton on foreign policy, asking how a Clinton administration would handle the situation in what was formerly Yugoslavia.



(Staff photo by T.L. WIFE)

Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, center stage with arm raised at East St. Louis Senior High School Wednesday morning before his second bus trip got under way. A panel

of area high school graduates asked questions of Clinton and running mate Al Gore, left of Clinton. Here, Clinton asks how many know someone with AIDS.

"It's a troubling situation," Clinton said. "I believe the United Nations Security Council should have met to consider going whatever it takes to stop the slaughter. And I would use force if necessary."

Teenagers weren't the only ones impressed with Clinton's performance.

Centerville Mayor John Robinson was at the rally, and had nothing but praise for the Democratic ticket afterward.

"I have to say I was pleased with the open discussion on the issues," Robinson said. "He hit on national health care, universal education, and jobs."

The three basic issues this campaign will decide.

"He couldn't have picked a place more plagued by problems in these areas than East St. Louis," Robinson added.

"Gov. Clinton believes we can't have business as usual," Robinson said. "We need a new arrangement, a new relationship between business and government."

Robinson said he's only heard Clinton speak twice — the first time a few weeks ago when Clinton finished his first bus tour in downtown St. Louis.

"Both times he's said the same things," Robinson said. "And these are the things we need to hear."

Clinton's campaign rhetoric on crime was music to the ears of St. Clair County Sheriff Neal Justus.

"I was encouraged to hear his plan to put 100,000 more officers on the street," Justus said.

"I've never heard a presidential candidate talk about crime like that. Traditionally, the money has gone to the big federal agencies."

"I'm not opposed to the federal agencies," Justus said. "But when your house is broken into, you don't call the FBI."

East St. Louis Mayor Gordon Bush had special reason for enjoying the rally — a promise



Bill Clinton makes a point while his running mate, Al Gore, looks on.

of executive support for his city. "Mayor Bush — I like the name on him — wants to do great things for this city," Clinton said. "And when I'm elected, I'm going to help him do it."

Bush, who was a Clinton supporter early in the primary season, said that as far back as the Democratic National Convention people had been teasing him.

"We've really had some fun with my name this campaign," he said.

Bush said he was not disappointed at the half-empty gymnasium. "It was a very good turnout on such short notice," he said. "The important thing

wasn't the number of people, but the spirit of the people who were there."

St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricovic agreed.

"It was great, considering the time of day," he said. "Most people are working."

Baricovic added that the East St. Louis rally into a good

staging point for the sequel to his earlier bus trip.

"It was a good place for Clinton to continue where the last one left off," he said.

"Our citizens are now convinced that (Bill Clinton) is THE man for East St. Louis and the United States," Bush said.

"Now it's time for all of us to roll up our sleeves and get to work."



Bill Clinton talks to the crowd at East St. Louis High School.

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Schools' free, reduced-price meal policies are announced

Granite City Community Unit School District 9 and other area schools have announced the policy for free and reduced-price meals for those students unable to pay the full price for meals under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The following household size and income criteria, effective from July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993, will be used for determining eligibility:

Single-resident households — with an annual income of \$8,853, monthly income of \$738 or weekly income of \$171 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$12,599, monthly income of \$1,050 or weekly income of \$243 are eligible for reduced-price meals.

Two-resident households — with an annual income of \$11,947, monthly income of \$996 or weekly income of \$229 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$17,002, monthly income of \$1,417 or weekly income of \$327 are eligible for reduced-price meals.

Three-resident households — with an annual income of \$15,041, monthly income of \$1,254 or weekly income of \$290 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$21,405, monthly income of \$1,784 or weekly income of \$412 are eligible for reduced-price meals.

Four-resident households — with an annual income of \$18,135, monthly income of \$1,512 or weekly income of \$349 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$25,808, monthly income of \$2,151 or weekly income of \$492 are eligible for reduced-price meals.

Five-resident households — with an annual income of \$21,229, monthly income of \$1,770 or weekly income of \$400 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$30,211, monthly income of \$2,518 or weekly income of \$581 are eligible for reduced-price meals.

Six-resident households — with an annual income of \$24,323, monthly income of \$2,027 or weekly income of \$468 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$34,614, monthly income of \$2,885 or weekly income of \$666 are eligible for reduced-price meals.

Seven-resident households — with an annual income of \$27,417, monthly income of \$2,285 or weekly income of \$528 are eligible for free meals.

eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$35,017, monthly income of \$2,925 or weekly income of \$671 are eligible for reduced-price meals.

Eight-resident households — with an annual income of \$38,131, monthly income of \$3,178 or weekly income of \$731 are eligible for free meals; with an annual income of \$48,420, monthly income of \$4,035 or weekly income of \$938 are eligible for reduced-price meals.

For each additional family member — add \$3,094 to annual, \$258 to monthly or \$60 to above weekly guidelines to determine eligibility for free meals; add \$4,403 to annual, \$367 to monthly or \$85 to above weekly guidelines to determine eligibility for reduced-price meals.

Children from households that meet federal guidelines are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

All meals served must meet patterns established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to be handicapped and the handicap would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor.

If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Those who believe their child needs substitutions because of a handicap should contact the school district for further information.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price benefits, households must complete the application as soon as possible, sign it and return it to the school.

Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office at each school. Households should be processed and approved by the school. The required information is:

Food Stamp/AFCDC households — If a household currently receives food stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" (AFDC) for their children, they only have to list the children's name and food stamp or AFDC case number and sign the application.

All other households — If a household's income is at or below the level shown on the income scale (above), children

are eligible for either free or reduced-price meals.

Households must provide the following information: names of all household members, the Social Security number of the adult household member signing the application (or the word "none" if the adult does not have a Social Security number), the amount of income each household member received last month, where it came from (wages, child support, etc.) and the signature of an adult household member.

The information on the application may be verified by school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If income information is provided and children are approved for meal benefits, households must tell the school when their household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when their household size decreases.

If a food stamp or AFDC case number was listed, the household must tell the school when they no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for their child.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not eligible now but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or a household member becomes unemployed, they should fill out an application at that time.

In certain cases, foster children are eligible for meal benefits regardless of the household income.

If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for meal or milk benefits for them, they should complete the application.

Households dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss it with the school.

Households also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done in Granite City District 9 by calling or writing the Hearing Officer, Administrative Assistant, 1947 Adams St., Granite City, Ill. 62040, (618) 451-3800.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

Those who feel they have been discriminated against should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



Stand Rock Indian Ceremonial, an American Indian panorama featuring 25 singers, dancers and drummers from tribes of Navajo, Sioux, Apache, Winnebago and Crow is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14 in the SIUE Arts and Issues series.

Arts and Issues schedules speakers, shows

A brochure detailing each program in the 1992-93 Arts and Issues series at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is now available free of charge.

This year's Arts and Issues series, scheduled from October to May, will include speakers Ellen Goodman, Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper columnist, on Nov. 11; Jonathan Kozol, noted author and educator, on Jan. 21, 1993; and Irving U. Levine, distinguished NBC television network news correspondent, on Feb. 10, 1993.

All speakers will appear in the Communications Building theater except for Goodman, who will speak in SIUE's Meridian Hall.

Performers include Stand Rock Indian Ceremonial, an American Indian panorama featuring 25 singers, dancers and drummers from tribes of Navajo, Sioux, Apache, Winnebago and Crow, scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14; the

high-tech movement of Theatre Fantastique, March 3, 1993; the smash Broadway comedy hit "Lend Me A Tenor," April 1, 1993; and the Seattle Repertory Theater's "Inspecting Carol," May 3, 1993, all in SIUE's Communications Building theater.

The cost of season subscription for the seven-program series is \$46 and available now. General admission tickets go on sale Sept. 1. Arts events tickets cost \$3, while those for lectures are \$6. The cost of tickets for individual events for all area colleges, high school, and grade-school students is \$2.

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The smash Broadway comedy hit "Lend Me A Tenor," scheduled April 1, 1993 in SIUE's Communications Building theater.



Jonathan Kozol, noted author and educator, will be the Arts and Issues guest speaker on Jan. 21, 1993.

Senior menus

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Freshman orientation Aug. 18

Granite City Senior High School Principal Dave Painter has announced the school will hold a parent and student freshman orientation on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Due to the large class size, there will be two sessions: students whose last name begins with "A"-"L" will be from 8 to 7:30 p.m., and students whose last name begins with "M"-"Z" will meet from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the high school auditorium.

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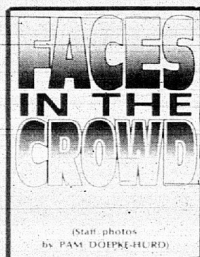
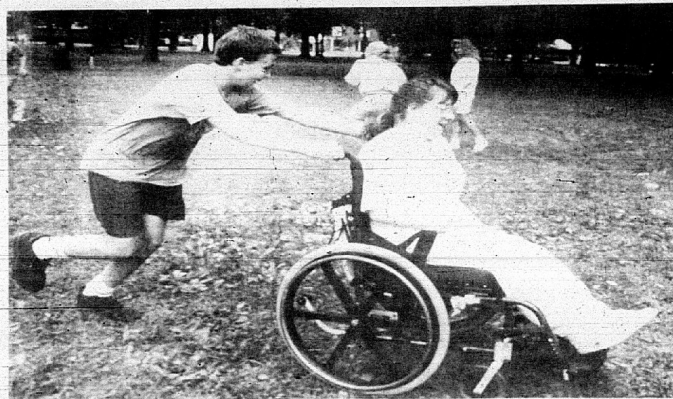
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'Country fair' in Mitchell Sept. 11-13

The second annual Mitchell Country Fair, featuring rides, games, music and food, will be held Sept. 11, 12 and 13.

The event on the Mitchell fairgrounds will open at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, with a free concert by Terry Kratky and The Facts of Life.

Rides will also open Friday at 6 p.m. "This is a new item which was not part of last year's fair," Jason Durslett, fair coordinator, said.

A flea market will open at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the fair and will continue all day. At 1 p.m., a ride matinee will open and run until 5 p.m. with reduced prices.

Along with the ride matinee will be a free concert by George Porter and The Friends of Bluegrass on the main stage, ending at 5 p.m.

A puppet show by the Kings Kid Puppeteers will be given Saturday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the kids' stage and will last 45 minutes.

At 6 p.m. Sept. 12, there will be a free concert by the Kings Highway Band on the main stage, featuring a special selection of "oldies and goodies." A concert at 7:45 p.m. will spotlight a widely-known Elvis impersonator, Don Sims, who has performed on the Nashville Now show and at Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe.

A final free concert Sept. 12 will start at 9:30 p.m., when the Kings Highway Band will present varied music for young and old. On Saturday and Sunday at the fair, pig races, pony rides and wagon rides will be sponsored by Reliance Farms. The flea market will re-open at 10 a.m. Sunday.

A free concert by Rangers and Roses will start at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, and continue through the evening. This band has played at the St. Louis VP Fair and Missouri state fair and has opened for such entertainers as Ronnie Millap, Mickey Gilley, Larry Gatlin and Tom T. Hall.

A building machine will operate throughout the fair and there will be games in a large tent.

Those with questions about the flea market may call 877-3069. For information about the fair, the number is 801-4954.

Reduced-price tickets are available in advance at Gene's Barber Shop, 101 Lenox Ave. in Mitchell, and at the 568 Variety Shop in Mitchell. All rides this year will require one ticket to ride, and advance-sale tickets will be accepted any time during the weekend.



One of the many chair exercises that the Fitness Over 50 class utilizes.

Fitness Over 50 class planned

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Wellness Center plans a Fitness Over 50 exercise class, starting on Aug. 11 and continuing for four weeks, meeting at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The class is intended for those 50 and older who are looking for an exercise class that is struc-

tured for their age group. Emphasis is placed on muscle tone and joint flexibility by using different stretching and walking techniques.

For further information, the Wellness Center can be called at 796-3935.

Anderson events for August

Approaching events at Anderson Hospital in Maryville include:

Tuesday, Aug. 11: People Needing People, to provide relief from social isolation and alienation for grieving individuals, 7:30 p.m., third floor classroom, a service of the Hospice of Madison County. No charge to attend.

Saturday, Aug. 15: Refresher Cesarean Birth Class, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in hospital cafeteria. Reservations are required. Call Phyllis Roggio at 268-3741, extension 493.

Monday, Aug. 17: La Leche League will meet from 7:30-9 p.m. in the third floor classroom to offer information and encouragement to expectant and breast-feeding mothers. No fee to attend.

Monday, Aug. 24: Auxiliary Board meeting, third-floor classroom at 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 24: Reunion Night and the Parenting Skills Workshop. Reunion Night is for graduates of the Prepared Childbirth Class who have delivered at Anderson. The Parenting Skills Workshop, sponsored by the nursery staff at Anderson, offers parents the opportunity to learn basic parenting skills and provides information on child growth and development. Through the hospital staff, guest speakers and films, each session presents various ways to enhance the parent-child relationships. Topics for this month's meeting include: 1. How to spend quality time with baby 2. Father's role 3. Working mother 4. Sleeping problems. The meetings are free and reservations are not necessary.

Tuesday, Aug. 25: Alzheimer's Support Group provides support and increased understanding of Alzheimer's for caregivers and family members. Meeting is held at 7 p.m. at Eden Village Nursing Home, South Station Road, Edwardsville. No fee and no reservations required.

Kids Korner

Special events

DREAM CATCHERS, for children ages 8 and under, will be demonstrated Saturday, Aug. 15, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Cahokia Mounds Historic Site. Dream catchers, made of wood, yarn and feathers were hung by Indians' beds to capture bad dreams and protect children. It is part of a year of Indian Diversity demonstrated at the site.

Cahokia Mound State Historic Site is located off Interstate 55/70, 255 and Illinois 111, on Collinsville Road. For more information call 345-5160.

KIDERCISE, a movement, musical motivation and exercise class for kids ages 2 to 6 with parent participation, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Collinsville Area YMCA, 114 W. Main St., Suite 106. For one-time members \$16, unlimited members \$20 and non-members \$25. Call 346-5600.

KIDS CORRAL, a play area including a petting zoo with banyard animals and miniature golf is open at Eckert's Farm in Belleville. There is an admission charge of \$1 per child, adults get in free. During special events the Kids Corral will cost \$2 per child and will include face painting, clowns and other entertainment.

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Kids Corral is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours will be expanded later in the summer. Eckert's Farm is located on Illinois 15 at Greenmont Road east of Belleville. For more information call 253-5513.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Aug. 10-15 at Maplewood Church of Christ, 3530 Falling Springs Road. Theme will be "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." There will be classes for ages 2 through adult. Due to limited space, pre-enrollment is required. Call 332-6601 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL for

children from preschool to sixth grade is planned Aug. 10-14 at the Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, Granite City. For more information or to register call 876-0532.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is planned 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 10-14 at Christ United Church of Christ in Duplo. "Together in Jesus" will be the theme with enrollment open to children ages 4 to sixth grade. The program for the week will be held Aug. 16.

SUMMER DAY CAMP, at Our World Educare in O'Fallon will be held for children 2 to 13 years old from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. now until Aug. 21. Activities include field trips, swimming every Wednesday at the O'Fallon Pool, and craft classes with Our World-Senior Support Center.

Children must be registered in advance. There is a \$15 registration fee for the summer camp. Children must have physicals and tuberculosis tests before registration. For more information call 632-3352.

AEROSPACE EXHIBIT, McDonnell Douglas Prologue Room, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, now until Sept. 4. Reservations are required for groups of 20 or more. Information: 232-5421.

PLANETARIUM SHOW, "The New Explorers," shown hourly, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, St. Louis Science Center, 5050 Oakland Ave. Cost: \$3/adults, \$2/children under 12 and seniors. Information: 269-4444.

TRAIN RIDE TO THE MAGIC HOUSE, running now through Labor day, families board 8 a.m. train from downtown St. Louis Amtrak station, arrive in Kirkwood at 8:30 a.m., visit shops, have breakfast and walk tour, have lunch and browse, leave at 2 p.m. for return to downtown. Cost for train ride \$5 one-way. Up to two children receive half price tickets when with paying adult. Cost for Magic House: \$250/person (under two free). Information: 822-8900.

"BUGS EYE VIEW," Missouri Botanical Garden, a traveling exhibit of fun and facts about the world of insects, now through Aug. 23, 4344 Shaw Blvd. Cost: \$2/adult, \$1/seniors; free for children under 12. Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week except Wednesdays and Saturdays when it opens at 7 a.m. Information: 577-9400.

PUPPET FOLLIES, Kramer Marionette Theatre, now through Sept. 7, 11:10 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 a.m., 2:15 and 7:30 p.m. Friday; 2:15 p.m. Sunday. Attendance by reservation only. Cost: \$5/adult, \$4/child age 2-12, 4143 Laclede Ave. in the Central West End. Information/reservations: 531-3315.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER ART WORKSHOPS, including art classes at primary and intermediate levels and a painting/drawing workshop, for ages 13-18, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Information: 621-5168, ext. 3183.

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The Rev. William Fisher, left, pastor of Holy Family Catholic parish, congratulates Louie Bisto of Granite City, winner of a Chevrolet pickup truck at the parish's Family Fest. Also pictured is John Novotny of Novotny, Chevrolet in Granite City.

Prizes awarded by Holy Family Fest '92

Louie Bisto was the winner of the grand prize at Family Fest '92 sponsored by the Holy Family Catholic parish. Bisto was awarded a 1992 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck provided through John Novotny Chevrolet of Granite City.

Cinderella Pageant winner

Tara Osseck, 6-year-old daughter of John and Tammy Osseck, formerly of Granite City, won top honors at the Missouri State Cinderella Scholarship Pageant held in St. Louis in June. Tara was crowned Missouri State Tot, placing first in photographic, sports and party dress modeling, talent, and interview competitions. Tara will be representing the State of Missouri at the International Cinderella Scholarship Pageant in Oklahoma City in August, competing for a \$10,000 scholarship.



Tara Osseck and state talent competitors. Tara is the granddaughter of Bob and Delores Keeton of Granite City and Arthur and Mary Osseck of St. Peters, Mo.

\$100 U.S. savings bond, Martha Hillbrand of Granite City, a quilt, Mrs. John Wasyluka of Granite City, his and her watches. Also, George Thebeau of Girard, a cordless telephone, Danny Huebner of Granite City, a 35mm camera, Kim Allen of Granite City, a telephone answering machine, and Brian Mason of Granite City, an AM/FM stereo cassette player.

Student honored

Thomas Andrew Schmiedake of Granite City, a junior at Knox College, has been named to the dean's list of distinguished students for the spring term of the 1991-92 academic year. A total of 168 Knox students received the honor. Schmiedake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Schmiedake of Granite City. He is a chemistry major at Knox.

Fact and fiction about summertime food safety

The following column is provided by Ronald E. Cornwell, University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service agriculture adviser.

Ants are not the only pests that can invade a picnic or cook-out. As the heat increases in early summer, so do the reports of food-borne illness caused by bacteria.

Common sense goes a long way in packing foods safely for outdoor dining, but misconceptions about summertime food handling often cloud the truth.

The basics of food handling: keep hot food hot, cold foods cold, and cook all foods thoroughly, are easy enough to remember, but consumers become confused about the sometimes conflicting information they hear about food safety.

Here are a list of myths and truths about summer dining. Myth: Packing cold food into a cooler is all you need to do to ensure safety when transporting it.

Packing food cold is a start, but it's not enough to keep the food cold without a cooler. Place a plastic "gel," plastic containers of ice, or cold soft drinks in the lunch basket to keep other foods cold.

Myth: Any food containing mayonnaise is more likely to cause illness.

It's true that bacteria grows best on high protein foods such as milk, egg products and meats. But the store-bought mayonnaise is not a food safety villain.

Mayonnaise has been pasteurized and its high acid content actually slows down bacterial growth. However, home-made mayonnaise made with raw eggs is never safe, not even for home consumption.

To be safe, keep all mayonnaise-based salads and sandwich spreads on ice.

Myth: Hard-cooked eggs have already been cooked and don't

need to be refrigerated. Hard-cooking the egg will kill any bacteria, such as salmonella, that may be growing in the raw egg. But, there are other bacteria that grow well on cooked foods. Once bacteria enters the shell it can grow well on the egg's protein surface and could cause illness. Keep hard-cooked eggs on ice in a cooler. As an alternative, eat the eggs within two hours of removing them from a refrigerator source.

Myth: There are some foods that should never be eaten at a picnic.

Avoiding the high-protein foods such as meat, milk and egg products can help in avoiding food-borne illness of picnic foods because bacteria grows much more readily in these foods than drier foods. However, that doesn't mean meat sandwiches and deviled eggs cannot be eaten at picnics, these foods just require greater care for storage.

With a well-insulated cooler and lots of ice, the picnic can safely include these and other protein foods.

Myth: You don't need to worry about taking carry-out food like fried chicken at a picnic since it has already been cooked.

Like raw foods, cooked foods need special care, especially if the food is warm. Illness-causing bacteria can be introduced into the food during handling. This bacteria can grow rapidly in warm temperatures.

If the chicken will be eaten within two hours, it's OK to pick it up on the way to the picnic. If chicken will not be eaten for several hours, however, it's better to purchase the fried chicken well in advance of the picnic and chill it thoroughly.



Diane Illies

Illies receives nursing award

Former Granite City resident Diane Illies, RN, of Bloomington, Minn., was one of seven nurses who received the Nurse of Excellence award from the Methodist Hospital Foundation. As 1992 marks the centennial for Methodist Hospital, it also marks 100 years of nursing at Methodist. The foundation presented Illies with a \$50 scholarship for continuing education support.

The Nurse of Excellence award honors registered nurses or LPNs who demonstrate professional excellence, compassionate warmth, caring and advocacy for patients, and who serve as a team player and role model for co-workers at Methodist Hospital.

Illies received her nursing degree at the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis. She was born in Granite City and now resides with her husband, Bruce, and their two children in Bloomington.

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7 Sisters of Divine Providence have diamond, golden jubilees

Seven Sisters of Divine Providence celebrated their jubilees on Saturday, July 25, at the community's Motherhouse in Normandy, Mo.

Celebrating 60 years was diamond jubilarian Sister Annette Knobbe.

The six celebrating golden jubilees were Sisters Cecilia Jansen, Rosemary Micka, Rita Molnar, Mary John Pupava, Mary Jerome Roberts and Agnes Schmidt.

Sister Annette Knobbe, a native of St. Louis, entered the community in 1932. The first restaurant to enter the St. Louis Province of the Sisters of Divine Providence, this was also the province's first novice and first professed sister.

For more than 40 years, she taught in the Catholic schools visited by the Sisters of Divine Providence. She gave her longest service at Ascension School in Normandy, about 18 years, and at Divine Providence School in Westchester, Ill., for 12 years.

She also taught at St. Mary's in Brussels, Ill., at Mount Providence Boarding School for Boys in Normandy, at St. Mark's in Venice, at St. Andrew's in Tipton, Mo., and at St. Mary's in Madison.

Sister Annette was the first Sister of Divine Providence in the St. Louis Province to obtain a driver's license.

She is currently retired and is a patient at Villa Gesu, a health-care center for disabled and retired sisters, owned by the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Sister Cecilia Jansen, a native of Bonnots Mill, Mo., entered the Sisters of Divine Providence in 1940 and professed vows in 1942. She earned both her bachelor's

degree in history and her master's degree in education from St. Louis University. Sister Cecilia has served for 36 years in teaching and/or administration at St. Elizabeth School in Granite City, St. Mary's in Brussels, St. Mary's in Madison, Mount Providence School in Normandy, St. John's in Imperial, Mo., and St. Andrew's in Tipton, Mo.

She served for five years as provincial assistant and Motherhouse director and nine years in pastoral ministry in Tipton. Currently, she is serving as principal of St. Andrew's School in Tipton, where she also does pastoral ministry. This is her 23rd year of service to St. Andrew's parish.

Sister Rosemary Micka is a native of south St. Louis. She followed two brothers and four sisters into religious life when she entered the Sisters of Divine Providence in 1942.

Sister Rosemary earned both her bachelor's degree and master's degree in education from St. Louis University. She spent 19 years in the Diocese of Springfield, Ill., both as a teacher and as principal in the following schools: St. Mary's in Brussels, St. Joseph in Meppen, St. Elizabeth's in Granite City, St. Mary's in Madison and St. Mark's in Venice.

Sister Rosemary, formerly known as Sister Mary Bernard, serves as secretary to the principal at Divine Providence School and teaches eighth grade mathematics and computers.

Sister Rita Molnar, a native of Granite City, entered the Sisters of Divine Providence in 1942. She served at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City as the supervisor of the laundry,

ministered to the sisters at St. Mary's in Madison by cooking for them and serving the majority of her years in religious life in community service to the sisters at Mount Providence, the Motherhouse in Normandy, where she is in retirement.

Sister Mary John Pupava, also a native of Madison, entered the congregation as a postulant in 1940 and professed her vows in 1942. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from St. Louis University. She also earned a master's degree in library science from Rosary College.

Sister Mary John served as an educator, teaching all elementary grades from kindergarten through eighth grade, as well as serving as principal at several schools.

She served at St. Mary's in Brussels, St. Elizabeth's in Granite City, St. Mary's in Madison, Ascension and Mount Providence in Normandy, St. Pius X in Shreveport, La., Mary Queen of the Universe in St. Louis and Annunciation in California, Mo.

She currently teaches third grade at Mount Providence School in Normandy. Sister Mary Jerome Roberts, originally from Silex, Mo., entered the Sisters of Divine Providence in 1942. She earned her bachelor's degree in geography from St. Louis University, and her associate degree in nursing from Meramec Community College.

Sister Mary Jerome taught in primary and intermediate grades for 16 years at St. Mary's in Madison, St. Mary's in Brussels, St. Joseph in Meppen, Ill., Ascension in Normandy, St. Louis in Bonnots Mill, Mo., St.



Diamond jubilarian Sister Annette Knobbe is seated on the left and golden jubilarian Sister Mary John Pupava is seated on the right. Standing, from left, are golden jubilarians Sisters Cecilia Jansen, Rita Molnar, Agnes Schmidt, Rosemary Micka and Mary Jerome Roberts.

Mark's in Venice and St. Stanislaus in Wardsville, Mo.

She worked first as a licensed practical nurse and later as a registered nurse at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, starting in 1963. She has since served there as a patient representative and Junior Volunteer supervisor.

Sister Mary Jerome currently serves in the SEMC Pastoral Care Department, where she continues to work along with supervising the Junior Volunteer program.

Sister Agnes Schmidt, a native of Tipton, Mo., entered the community in 1942. She earned both her bachelor's degree and master's degree in education at St. Louis University.

Sister Agnes served for 47

years as an educator, both as teacher and principal. She served for 10 years in the Diocese of Springfield, Ill., teaching at St. Mary's in Brussels, St. Mark's in Venice, St. Mary's in Madison and St. Elizabeth's in Granite City.

She served for 15 years in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, teaching at Mount Providence School and at Mary Queen of the Universe School. Her seven years in the Jefferson City Diocese were spent at St. Stanislaus School in Wardsville.

For 15 years she served at St. Pius X School in Shreveport, La. Sister Agnes is teaching sixth Grade at Mount Providence

School in Normandy, Mo.

The Sisters of Divine Providence, founded in Mainz, Germany, in 1851, are an international community, with three provinces in the United States.

The St. Louis province ministers in St. Louis and the nearby Illinois and Missouri regions, as well as in the Chicago area, Nashville, Tenn., the Rio Grande Valley in Texas, and internationally in Peru, Germany and Romania in the areas of education, health care and social services.

The Sisters of Divine Providence have recently made a corporate commitment to serve the homeless.

Millipedes are a nuisance for many area homeowners

The following column is provided by the Madison County Extension Service.

Millipedes are a nuisance for many homeowners in Madison County. With the continued wet weather, the conditions are ideal for increased problems.

Millipedes are worm-like animals with two pairs of legs on each body segment. Millipedes have 10 or more pairs of short legs spaced uniformly along the entire length of their body. The adults are 1 to 2 inches long and are brown, tan or gray in color. Millipedes will curl into a ball when disturbed.

Other arthropods that are a problem are the sowbugs and

pillbugs. They are small, hard-shelled, tubular bodied animals. They are segmented and have seven pairs of legs. Pillbugs roll up into a tight ball when disturbed while sowbugs do not.

Millipedes and sowbugs can be controlled by removing accumulations of leaves and other litter around the foundation. Cracks in the foundation should be sealed to reduce the number of pests entering the home. An outside foundation spray of 0.5 percent Diazinon or Dursban should effectively control millipedes and sowbugs before they enter the home. If millipedes are abundant, the entire lawn may

have to be treated to reduce the problem. Once the millipede or sowbug enters the house, use a broom to sweep up the pest.

Moss in lawn areas. The question is asked each summer about how to control moss in the lawn areas. The presence of moss in a lawn area usually indicates conditions that are not favorable for grass growth. The conditions where moss is likely to appear in a lawn include very low fertility, poor drainage, excessive acid in soil, excessive shade or where the soil has been heavily compacted.

To control moss, remove it by

hand raking, then attempt to correct the condition causing the moss to grow. The low fertility and acid soil condition can be corrected by having a soil test and applying needed fertilizers. In shade situations, it may be possible to thin tree branches to let more light into the area.

When needed, a spray of ferrous ammonium sulfate is effective in controlling moss. This is not a permanent solution. The moss will reappear if the conditions causing it are not corrected.

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The girls' 7-14 E. J. Gitano embellished denim jackets advertised for 25.88 on page 4, will not be available due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. Although we cannot issue rain checks for this item, we will substitute a denim jacket with matching fringe for the same sale price of 25.88.

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Due to a printing error, the photo for the boys' casual shoes advertised on page 2 inadvertently displays a genuine leather logo. These shoes are not made of genuine leather.

The photos for the AT&T answering machines, models 1306 and 1506, on page 26, display a "TOLL FREE" label which is not a feature of these two products.

The rebate information for the SIP oil and air filters on page 22 is not correctly stated. You must purchase two oil or air filters to receive the 1.50 mail-in rebate for each product. The total rebate is \$3.00 household.

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Military

Blayne Gower

Army Staff Sergeant Blayne S. Gower, formerly of Brooklyn, recently was assigned as an instructor in the Noncommissioned Officer's Academy at Ft. Devens, Mass.

The son of the late Leon R. and Anna S. Gower, of Brooklyn, Sgt. Gower recently completed a four-year tour of duty in Berlin, Germany.

He has been in the Army for 13 years. He is married to the former Phyllis A. Hawkins of Henderson, N.C., who recently left military service.

Gower also is the cousin of D. Opal Harvey, a retired East St. Louis school teacher.

Stephen Breesee

Marine Pvt. Stephen W. Breesee, son of Patrick W. and Cynthia A. Breesee of Pontoon Beach, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival and introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

The 1991 graduate of Granite City Senior High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1992.

James Morgan

Navy Airman James M. Morgan, son of Edwin J. Morgan of Granite City, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas.

The 1989 graduate of Granite City Senior High School joined the Navy in August 1989.

His wife, Stephanie, is the daughter of Lawrence and George Wendhoff, also of Granite City.

Gregory Voloski

Navy Seaman Recruit Gregory B. Voloski, son of Thomas E. and Dorothy J. Voloski of Madison, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Parris, Fla.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 35 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

The 1991 graduate of Madison Senior High School joined the Navy in February 1992.

Ian Whitsell

Navy Airman Apprentice Ian J. Whitsell, son of Audrey E. and Robert J. Whitsell of Granite City, recently completed the Aviation Electronics Mate 4 course.

During the course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center and Naval Air Station Memphis, Tenn., students receive introductory instruction required to perform scheduled maintenance on naval aircraft including specialized training on electrical and electronic instrument systems.

He is a 1991 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

Brenda Meyer

Spec. Brenda E. Meyer is a member of the 26th Forward Support Battalion that received the Valorous Unit Citation.

The citation was awarded for exceptionally meritorious service during offensive operations against the Iraqi Guard Forces Command during Operation Desert Storm.

Meyer, a medical sergeant, is the daughter of Carole L. Meyer and Charles N. Meyer, both of Granite City.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

Jennifer Jerrell

Jennifer J. Jerrell of Granite City joined the U.S. Army. Jerrell has received the

Army's written guarantee that she will receive training in the job specialty of her choice, food service specialist.

Pvt. Jerrell, who is a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, will take basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Va., reporting for duty July 15.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jerrell of Granite City.

Jeremy White

Marine Pvt. Jeremy L. White, son of Maureen L. North of Granite City, recently completed recruit training.

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White joined the Marine Corps in April 1992.

Anthony Brown

Navy Seaman Apprentice Anthony D. Brown, son of Mary L. Miller of Venice, recently participated in the commissioning ceremony of the USS George Washington on the 4th of July at Norfolk, Naval Base, Va.

The ship's sponsor, First Lady Barbara Bush, who had christened the carrier in July 1990, addressed the attending audience.

The Navy's newest aircraft carrier, the USS George Washington will carry 6,000 men, including embarked airwing personnel, and will deploy approximately 80 aircraft. The carrier was built at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and will be homeported in Norfolk.

Brian Welborn

Brian L. Welborn has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Welborn, a petroleum supply specialist, is the son of Lee Roy E. and Betty A. Welborn of Granite City.

He graduated from Granite City Senior High School in 1991.

Melvin Poole Jr.

Staff Sgt. Melvin M. Poole Jr. has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious acts of courage or



Brenda Meyer

other outstanding accomplishments.

It is his second award.

He is the son of Carolyn D. and Melvin M. Poole of Granite City.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Granite City North High School.

Master Sgt. James R. Thurman Jr. has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after more than 12 years of military service.

He is an aircraft maintenance technician supervisor.

Thurman is the son of James R. and Sandra J. Thurman of Glen Carbon.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Lee and Gail Cornwell of Dover, Tenn.

The sergeant was graduated in 1979 from Granite City High School and in 1988 he received and associate degree from the Community College of the Air Force.

Prince Giles

Navy Chief Petty Officer Prince G. Giles, son of Helen C. Giles of Madison, recently returned aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, homeported in Norfolk, Va., following a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean, Red Sea and Persian Gulf.

Giles participated in various operations and training exercises while USS America led its 12-ship battle group. The carrier and its escorts conducted numerous exercises with NATO allies in the Mediterranean and with the Egyptian Air Force in the Red Sea. Once in the Gulf, more training was performed with the armed forces of Kuwait, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

The return of the USS America to the Gulf earned it the distinction of becoming the first Gulf War veteran ship to redeploy to the region in the post-war period.

He also visited several foreign ports including Palma De Major-

ca, Spain; Naples, Italy; Souda Bay, Crete; Athens, Greece; Antalya, Turkey; Haifa, Israel and Dubai and Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates.

The 1978 graduate of Madison Senior High School joined the Navy in November 1978.

Charles Coleman

Army 2nd Lt. Charles V. Coleman, a former Granite City area resident and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell L. Coleman Sr. of Madison, recently graduated from the U.S. Army Physician Assistant Program at Fort Ord, Calif. and the University of Oklahoma.

Upon completion of the program, he is being reassigned as the Medical Officer for 15th INF MECH in Korea for one year.

He has served in the Army for 10 years and he plans to continue his medical education.

Bryan Lewis

Marine Pfc. Bryan J. Lewis, son

of William D. and Gloria J. Lewis of Granite City recently reported for duty with 3rd Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

The 1991 graduate of Granite City Senior High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1991.

Jason McGuire

Marine Pvt. Jason D. McGuire, son of David R. McGuire and Debra K. Brawly, both of Granite City recently completed recruit training.

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self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

He joined the Marine Corps in March 1992.

Bradley Papa

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Bradley E. Papa, son of William C. and Patsy A. Papa of Madison, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego.

The 1987 graduate of Madison High School joined the Navy in April 1988.

Darrel Royer

Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Darrel A. Royer, a resident of Granite City, recently reported for duty at Coast Guard Base, St. Louis.

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Pontoon 'help day' planned for Aug. 15

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

The Buncos Club held its regular meeting in the home of Terry Heck on Wednesday evening. Members attending were Edna Bennett, Doris Wilson, Sally Karkosky, Karen Lemmer, Linda Arnold, Peggy Milton, Robbie Wilson, Debbie Vincent and Linda McFarland.

Pontoon Senior Citizens pot luck dinner was held on Aug. 25 in the Senior Citizen Hall. Members attending were Bill and Ruth Dagon, Bob and Genny Allford, Leona Bell, Birdie Taylor, Lottie Ostresh, Challice Grisby, Helen Cholevich, Otto and Corrine Kreher, Irene McCaslin, Jim and Jeri Schieb, Julia Munier, Betty McGinnis, Helen Neipert, Earl and Rose Edmington, George and Gladys Bass, Ralph and Janita Gray, craft, Florence Kunch, Mable Kennerly, Bertha Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Golab, Robbie Wilson, Vicki Elmour, Irene Weaver, Everett and Alice Hudson, Jean Fortmeyer, Karmyn Edmonds, Joe Pisel, Sylvia Massman, Lucille Martin and Florence Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haynes and daughters Amanda and Alicia of Mooresville, Ind., spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes. While they were here, David celebrated his 36th birthday at a family birthday dinner.

The Madison County Baptist Association Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1800 Pontoon Road. All reports from committee chair



Lucille Martin

men and department directors are due by Aug. 10.

Pontoon is working on the construction of the new building at Highway 111 and Pontoon Road. Missionary construction teams from other states have helped with the work. Moderator Elwyn Wilkinson has designed Saturday, Aug. 15, as MCBA Helps Pontoon Day. All types of laborers will be needed and there will be plenty of food and soft drinks.

There are very few things more tragic than the sudden death of a child. No matter how hard those around the family try to understand the loss, it is impossible to know exactly how it feels.

Unexpectedly, though, some good things can happen. The strength and support of the remaining children. The thought that this sudden tragedy might cause others to stop and realize what is important in life.

And sometimes, a person is able to see again of Springfield lost her 13-year-old son, Kenny, suddenly and without warning. He became entangled in a low-hanging electric wire while helping a friend move. Debbie, her husband and the three remaining children endured additional suffering as Kenny was revived twice but never regained consciousness.

After an agonizing ten days, the doctors advised Debra that there was only a 1 percent chance of her son ever returning to a conscious state and no chance at all of a productive life as brain death had occurred.

"The kindest and most understanding woman I met this," recalls Debra, as her eyes mist. "Only a week before the accident, Kenny had seen a television program about a youngster in a hopeless coma and had told me that he didn't ever want to have to live like that." The sympathetic nurse also asked Kenny's mother to make another important decision: had she considered organ or tissue donation?

Knowing how her son handled responsibilities beyond his years, advised his little brother and counseled his schoolmates, Debra felt sure that Kenny would think donation was a good idea. The electricity surging through his body had caused too much damage to Kenny's organs for possible transplant, but his eyes were perfect. The family wholeheartedly agreed with the decision to donate Kenny's eyes to the Missouri Lions Eye Tissue Bank in Springfield.

Kenny lost his life while helping someone else. The last words anyone heard him say were a warning to his friend not to touch him or the electric wire. Kenny lives on, seeing the world through the eyes of a teen-aged boy and a young woman who lost her sight when burned.

These two grateful young people can see today because of Kenny. For Kenny's mother, it is a bright spot in an otherwise heartbreaking memory. Debra Archer is hopeful that others may follow her selfless example and make it possible for a part of a loved one to live on by giving the precious "gift of sight" to others.



Left to right, Mark Anderson discusses welding techniques with A.O. Smith Automotive Products Company employees Tony Broyles of Granite City and Reginald Williams of East St. Louis. Anderson, a welding engineer at A.O. Smith and part-time instructor at BAC, assisted in a specialized training program for the Granite City plant at the college.

Smith employees enrolled in BAC course

Twenty-nine employees of the A.O. Smith Automotive Products Company in Granite City are enrolled in a welding training program at Bellevue Area College.

The A.O. Smith Automotive Products Company manufactures engine cradles for front-wheel drive cars, control arms and other precision stampings.

"A.O. Smith trains new employees in all aspects of operations at the plant," said Mark

Anderson, a welding engineer at the Granite City plant. "As different job openings occur in the plant, we encourage employees to apply for those jobs. To do that, they must have the necessary skills."

In addition to the current employee training program, 20 employees from A.O. Smith received training at BAC last fall.

"The college did a great job," said Anderson. "We've been

very satisfied with the program at BAC."

The A.O. Smith Automotive Products Company employees must be proficient in handling a variety of welding techniques to meet the customer's and company quality specifications, Anderson said.

"They learn many of those skills at BAC," said Anderson.

Divorces

The marriages of the following area residents were recently dissolved in the Third Circuit Court at Edwardsville:

Charles E. Cook, 19, of Brooklyn and Meishel (Matkins) Cook, 23, of Madison. They were married Aug. 6, 1991.

Daniel A. Mitchell, 33, and Dorothy (Record) Mitchell, 24, both of Madison, married Sept. 2, 1988.

Edward L. Burns, 29, and Lisa (Morris) Burns, 29, both of Granite City, married Aug. 24,

1984.

Jerry D. Bladdick, 30, of St. Louis, and Linda (Williams) Bladdick, 27, of Granite City, married Sept. 7, 1989.

Melford Dutton, 57, of Alpharetta, Ga., and Shirley (Reiner) Dutton, 53, of Granite City, married June 11, 1967.

Steven W. Stockman, 21, and Leslie (Smithson) Stockman, 22, both of Granite City, married Oct. 1, 1988.

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Mary Munger, Granite City, "Sometimes, No. I know all of them and I read their horoscopes when I read mine."



Pat Clatts, Granite City, "Occasionally. A friend of mine swears by them. If I read mine, I will also read my husband's and my son's."



Ron Iyerla, Granite City, "No. Yes, I do, if they believe them or not I don't know. Yes, but I think they just read them for entertainment."



Rosemary Davidson, Granite City, "Yes. Yes, my mother. Yes, I do but I don't believe it all."



Rochelle Brown, Granite City, "Sometimes. No. Yes, but just my husband's."

Obituaries



Catherine Michel

Catherine "Mueller" Michel, 84, of Granite City, died at 8:25 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, where she had been a patient since July 16. She had been ill for four years and a resident of a nursing home for one year.

Mrs. Michel was born Sept. 1, 1907, in St. Louis and was a resident of Granite City for over 35 years. She was owner of Michel Jewelry and Gift Shop since 1931, retiring in 1980.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella and Women of the Moose, a former member of the Sacred Heart Altar Society and past president of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Auxiliary.

A lifetime member of the Granite City Elks, she was past president of the Noonday Chapter and past president of the Business and Professional Women.

en, which chose her as Business Woman of the year for 1967.

Survivors include one niece, Lorraine Gilmore of Collinsville; one nephew, James Adams of Granite City; and two sisters-in-law, Mary Condon, formerly of Collinsville, and Esther Michel of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony "Tony" Michel, who died Nov. 49, 1983, and her parents, William and Carrie "Huffman" Mueller.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. today, Sunday at Irwin Chapel, 3600 Maryville Road, Granite City, where a prayer service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church are suggested.

Richard McCulla

Richard S. "Mac" McCulla, 80, of Troy, died at 12 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 1992, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Mr. McCulla was born Oct. 24, 1911, in Carroll, Iowa. He was employed for 20 years as manager of Job Service for the state of Illinois at both the Belleville and East St. Louis offices, retiring in 1983.

A U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II and the Korean war, he was decorated with the Purple Heart and various commendations.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy M. "Rinner" Fichte McCulla, two stepsons, William Fichte of Stanton and Robert Fichte of Granite City, one stepdaughter, Donna Ponce of Troy, one sister,

Helen Patton of Minnesota, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Maier Funeral Home, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Entombment was in Sunset Hill Mausoleum, Glen Carbon.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association are suggested.

Bertha Pelan

Bertha E. Pelan, 66, of Bethalto, died at 8:05 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, 1992, at her residence. A coroner's inquest is pending.

She was born Jan. 25, 1926, in Russia, the daughter of Ernie and Cora Williams Anderson.

Survivors include one daughter, Rosemary Pelan of Granite City, two sons, Frank J. Pelan of Holiday Shores and Michael Pelan of Bethalto, a brother, Herman Anderson of Eldorado, five sisters, Eva Tackwell of Alton, Ruby Pockrandt of Hoffman Estates, Mary Seagriff of Lake Station, Ind., Martha O'Neil of Mount Vernon, Ind., and Reba Vaughn of Mulholland, and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Frank J. Pelan, whom she married Jan. 1946, in St. Charles, Mo. He died May 6, 1991.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Elias Smith Funeral Home, Bethalto, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. James Flach officiating. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Bethalto, where she was a member.

Pool

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pool and a diving board, these were among the 25 possible options listed as available to include or omit. In 1991, the last year the present pool was open, there was only a slide to augment the swimming area.

The Hastings-Chivetta plan had an overall estimated cost of nearly \$1.8 million. The board scrutinized the original plan at the meeting and indicated it hopes for a more scaled-down version.

"We were just asking for a pool about the same size as the one we have," Park Commissioner George Sykes said.

"My mind isn't on an attraction that brings in 30,000 to 50,000 people. All of these ideas are fine, but we don't want it to be a 'draw' or an attraction."

Hastings-Chivetta suggested a new rate structure to help pay for the pool. In the proposal, adults with a park identification card would pay \$4 and children, who are the main patrons of the pool, would pay \$2.50. The previous rate was \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

For non-district residents, the proposal calls for a \$7.50 charge for adults and \$3.50 for children.

"Those rates are not our action," said Board President Nancy Sanders-Miles. "They're giving us an idea of what they think about the fees."

"We have the right to decide that we are still in the discussion stage."

There was some sentiment at the meeting for renovation of the current pool.

"We're all in this together," Sykes said. "I hold to the position that we should give everyone an opportunity to have a say in this."

A lot of people are out of work and they're not going to look too kindly on a bond issue to build a new pool, said Park District resident "We need an honest estimate of what it would cost to refurbish the pool."

The pool and the building there were built like forts, said Henry Biemick, another resident. "They'll be there for 100 years."

"We should look at the mechanical guts of the pool and see if they need to be replaced. You might be able to do it for a

couple thousand dollars instead of two million."

Sykes said renovation is not out of the question, but the board would need time to consider that possibility.

The board would also have to determine whether renovation would be a viable alternative, he said.

"Sure, you can caulk it or patch it, but I still wouldn't let my family go out in the pool as it is now," Sykes said. "We need to talk with someone to assess renovation, but we are also looking at this new plan."

Second Ward Alderman Jim Miller was in attendance and said he would favor a brand new facility.

A strong family element has been lacking," said Miller. "We can have a city jewel if this idea comes through."

For planning purposes, the board decided to site any new pool in an L-shaped area adjacent to the Wilson Park Ice Skating Rink, permitting the rink's parking area to serve both facilities.

Drive

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Granite City, he has read several newspaper clippings on "the bickering and accusations" being made.

"I simply don't have time for that kind of business," he said. "It is regrettable that the existing situation had to happen. But, if people and businesses cannot get along together, then they have to get along alone."

"We're here to raise some funds and do it like Christian men and women," he said.

The Robinsons have served in seven appointments in Texas and one in Pocatello, Idaho, in addition to their stint in Baker City.

Since retiring, they have served two troubled corps in Oregon, one in Idaho and one in Cape Girardeau. They also worked on Christmas campaigns in St. Louis in 1987, '88 and '90, and will do so again this year.

Picking out complete work on the capital campaign they are now organizing for the Granite City agency.

The Robinsons also have eight

years of experience in public relations in planning giving. At the present time, Irene Robinson is on leave from the Baker City Herald newspaper.

She is a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Baker County Garden Club and the hospital auxiliary.

John Robinson is a Rotary fellow and board member, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Robinsons have five children, 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Walks

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attorney at Chapman's office talked to Harrison in April about the lack of curb painting for parking restrictions at the intersection of State Street and Niedringhaus Avenue, creating a potentially hazardous situation.

The letter, dated July 23, states that an automobile accident occurred at the intersection June 12, and the need to paint the curb was emphasized.

Unaware that Harrison, who was not in attendance at the City Council meeting, is working on the school crosswalk painting, the aldermen chastised him and authorized the mayor to hire temporary help to paint crosswalks, with a cost not to exceed \$10,000.

Street and Alley Committee Chairman Dan Partney said he has received criticism for "picking up" the street superintendent.

"I'm not going to pick on anybody as long as they're doing

their job properly," Partney said. "The important thing for everyone involved in city government is to get a spirit of cooperation, of just getting the job done. If that is done, on a certain individual, so be it."

Ward 3 Alderman Andy Timko said unrest between the aldermen and street superintendent is "not good for the city, this fighting continually," and said the council "must have to do something to stop this."

Mayor Von Dee Cruse has long been an advocate of making the street superintendent an appointed position.

"I had nothing personal against (previous superintendent) Mac Warfield, but he wanted to be mayor, and I wanted to keep my job," Cruse said. "Cruse said he has no personal problem with Harrison, either, but the nature of the job, as it stands now, makes it too political for there to be full cooperation between the superintendent and other elected officials."

While the aldermen can create additional duties for the street department, they have no say over the department's day-to-day operations, they said.

"When there is a problem, and it's brought to an alderman's attention, we try to correct it the best we can," Partney said. "But when you tell people you can't do anything about it, it makes you feel like a fool."

Told Wednesday that Harrison was handling the crosswalk task, Partney said it was unfortunate that Harrison was not in attendance at the meeting Tuesday to communicate that fact.

At least one alderman strongly opposes having the position appointed by the mayor.

"There might be advantages to appointment," said Ward 4 Alderman Tom Gaudier said. "But I haven't had any luck getting cooperation from appointed people."

Mediated divorce can be best for all

The following article was contributed by Rob Singer, program director for Monroe County Human Support Services.

Many divorcing couples wage a long and costly battle through attorneys. When it's finally over, the couple feel exhausted and embittered, and their children feel hurt and confused.

But divorce doesn't have to be a battle. It can be a settlement negotiated by the couples themselves. They, not lawyers and courts, can control the process.

Mediation is increasingly used to settle many kinds of disagreements in a business-like and fair manner. Not all couples need to mediate. Some have little property and no children. The issues are simple and they need no help.

Other couples shouldn't mediate because one or both of them are violent or abusive, or the other person that mediation wouldn't work. Most people, however, want to do what's right while protecting their own interests. But the issues in their

divorce are complex. The couple may need some guidance to carefully plan and make informed decisions. For such couples, mediation makes sense.

While much of mediation requires just good common sense, it works best when the mediator is a person trained to effectively help people resolve disagreements. In a series of regular meetings with the couple, the mediator frames and organizes the issues, encourages like property division and child-care responsibilities and arrangements. With the mediator's help, these issues are brought into clear focus.

The mediator also makes certain both husband and wife understand all the legal and personal consequences of any decision they may make. The mediator's principal job is to help the couple consider all their options in a careful and informed way before they decide what makes most sense for them and their children. In short, the mediator helps the couple reach their own

fair and thoughtful agreement, which is then reviewed by their respective attorneys.

A mediated divorce can be less expensive and less drawn out. What's more, studies show people are more likely to live up to a mediated agreement than to a court-ordered judgment, probably because neither party feels exploited by the other. But best of all, a mediated divorce allows the couple to remain in charge of their own lives and families. The couple formulates their own settlement, instead of accepting one negotiated by others, or imposed by a court.

If you or your spouse are thinking about divorce or separation and have children, consider mediation.

Write or call Human Support Services of Monroe County to find out if mediation makes sense for you. 883 N. Market, Waterloo, Ill. 62298, (618) 839-8444.

Divorce is always hard. But it doesn't have to be a battle.

Writer

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regret it.

In the good times, Kovach worked on about 10 movies that got produced and wrote dialogue and jokes for Debbie Reynolds, Bert Convy, Rodney Dangerfield and others.

Other times, his jobs included managing a pinball arcade, selling cars, selling shoes and working in shopping malls.

"I find it helps to have a lot of life experience," he said. "I met people who fit right into a script later up."

Kovach's latest writing project was a Michael Pare film, "Blink of an Eye," filmed in Israel. It had a limited release in theaters and is scheduled to come out on video in September.

In "Blink of an Eye," Kovach also was an associate producer and served as the second unit director.

The second unit involves scenes without the stars, stunt men, special effects, things like

that. I spent two months in Israel and had a great time.

Kovach said the film also involved a lot of rewriting. "It was the rainiest season in Israel in 50 years and almost all of the action was out doors."

"We were basically flying by the seat of our pants. It was a very fluid situation. Sometimes you didn't know until after lunch what you were doing that day."

Kovach's experience with "Blink of an Eye" convinced him to start moving into producing and he recently traveled to Hong Kong and Japan in an effort to make a deal for a \$3 million movie tentatively called "Fast Track."

In a film about an American private investigator in Tokyo, he said, "The negotiations are all men and I think it has a good chance. The Japanese tend to move slowly."

Last week Kovach was in town to visit his family, but he didn't leave the movie business behind.

"I'm looking into producing a movie in the St. Louis area," he said. "It's a low-budget comedy, mystery with no big names, but I'm excited about it."

"I had a meeting out at SUE to see about shooting some of the movie there."

Kovach said he's living in Los Angeles, "probably essential" for a screenwriter because of the need to "constantly meet people" making a movie.

"Often best done somewhere else."

"With things being filmed on every street corner in L.A., the kind of shakedown. You want to use my house, pay me ten grand for a low-budget indirect, shooting becomes impossible," he said.

Even a low-budget movie will bring money into the community where it's shot, Kovach said, and the St. Louis Area Film Board realizes that and as very cooperative.

Kovach's wife, Lisa Chan, is also a writer who recently finished her first novel. As a result,

Kovach said, "she tends to tolerate the weirdness" of the business.

Kovach said he met Chan at a masquerade party in Washington, D.C.

"After meeting her, I told a friend, 'That's the girl I'm going to marry.'"

At the time, I still didn't know what she looked like. I'd never seen her except there, where she was wearing a mask.

Kovach and Chan spent their honeymoon in the jungles of South America where Kovach was doing research for his ultimate dream - a best-selling novel.

"I know I can write a novel

and, if I could be guaranteed it would be a best-seller, I'd drop everything tomorrow and write it tomorrow," Kovach said. "I have it in outline and all of the research is stacked up in cardboard boxes. I'm all ready to write it."

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Births

Douglas Passig

Timothy and Maria Passig of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 2:47 p.m. on July 8, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Douglas Matthew. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Maria J. Lopez. Maternal grandparents are Antonio Lopez of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Louie and Yvonne Passig of Granite City.

The couple has two other children, Andrea, 9, and Caty, 2½.

Christopher Bailey

Todd and DeAnne Bailey of the Granite City Army Depot are parents of a boy born at 6:20 p.m. on July 9, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Christopher. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

The couple have three other children, Daniel, 12; Lisa, 10; and Brett, 5.

Lana Cook

Jacqueline Cook is the mother of a girl born at 4:07 p.m. on July 19, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Lana. She weighed 7 pounds.

Paternal grandmother is Ruby Schultz.

Dessa Williams

Evelyn Newsome of Venice and Orlando Williams of Eagle Park are parents of a girl born at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on July 20, 1992.

The infant has been named Dessa Anne Williams. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Evelyn Newsome.

lyn Newsome. Maternal grandparents are Ruth and John Newsome of Venice.

Paternal grandparents are Frankie Williams of Eagle Park.

The couple have three other children, Gordon, 8; Justin, 6; and Claire, 3.

Kelsea Nicholas

Debra F. and Norman K. Nicholas of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 9:54 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The infant has been named Kelsea T. Nicholas. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

The mother is the former Debra Martin. Maternal grandmother is Naomi Martin of Granite City.

Taylor Bugg

Atha-Bugg and Paula Bugg of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 8:57 a.m. on July 2, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Taylor Marie Bugg. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

The mother is the former Paula Dixon. Maternal grandparents are Billy and Mary Dixon of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Leon Bugg and Athalea Bugg of Granite City.

Maternal great-grandmother is Martha Taylor of Granite City. Paternal great-grandmother is Edith Bugg of Union City, Tenn.

Marissa McCoy

Angela Gallagher and William "Timmy" McCoy of Granite City are the parents of a girl born at 4:50 a.m. on July 5, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The couple has one other child, Renee Lynn, 3.

The infant has been named Marissa-Nicole McCoy. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Patricia Chant of Stroator, Ill.

Paternal grandparents are Gary McCoy of Granite City.

The couple has two other children, Carissa Marie McCoy, 4; and Sommer Lynn McCoy, 1.

Zackary Dittamore

Patrick and Tamara Dittamore of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 12:28 p.m. on July 5, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The infant has been named Zackary Phillip. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

The mother is the former Tamara Hill. Maternal grandparents are Carole Hill of Granite City and the late Phillip Hill Sr., maternal great-grandmother is Anna Chibee of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and Jo Dittamore of Granite City.

The couple has two other children, Trisha, 6; and Tasha, 3.

Ryan Johnson

Robert and Robyn Johnson of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 5:38 a.m. on July 25, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Ryan Michael. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

The mother is the former Robyn Schilling. Maternal grandparents are Loren and Hallie Schilling of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Robert Johnson Sr. and Savannah Presley of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Renee Lynn, 3.

Brittany Miller

Jennifer Miller and Ted Hilton of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 4:57 p.m. on June 28, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Brittany Danielle Miller. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Patricia J. Miller of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Sandy Hilton of Fenton, Mo.

Ronald Baker

Ronald Baker and Christina Moore of Granite City are parents of a boy born at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on July 26, 1992.

The infant has been named Ronald Scott Baker. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Lois Moore of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are George and Lonnie Layton of Madison.

Flayne Quillin

Odie and Mario Quillin of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 5:38 a.m. on July 25, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The infant has been named Flayne Paulette Quillin. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

The mother is the former Mario Baker. Maternal grandparents are Paulette Baker of Granite City and the late Thomas Baker.

Paternal grandparents are Anita Quillin of Granite City and James Quillin of Tennessee.

Sean Sackett

Michael V. and Kimberly A. Sackett of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 2:40 p.m.

on July 23, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Sean Michael Sackett. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long.

The mother is the former Kimberly A. Edwards. Maternal grandparents are Donald R. and Sylvia I. Edwards of Indianapolis.

Paternal grandparents are Donald V. and Dorothy J. Sackett of Granite City.

Rachel Layton

Cheryl and Kevin Layton of Madison are parents of a girl born at 1:35 a.m. on June 3, 1992, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant has been named Rachel Michelle Layton. She weighed 7 pounds, ½ ounce.

The mother is the former Cheryl Lewis. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Gerry Schalk of Ponton Beach.

Paternal grandparents are George and Lonnie Layton of Madison.

Derek Lisac

David and Teresa Lisac of Madison are parents of a boy born at 4:25 p.m. on July 10, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The infant has been named Derek Alan Lisac. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

The mother is the former Teresa Smith. Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Peggy Holtman of Madison.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Evelyn Lisac of Madison.

The couple has two other children, David Jr., 5, and Heather, 2.

Sean Fuller

Skipper and Wanda Fuller of Madison are parents of a boy born at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on July 6, 1992.

The infant has been named Sean Michael Fuller. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

The mother is the former Wanda Dunnivant. Maternal grandparents are Ronald Dunnivant of Madison and Diane Farmer of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Betty Fuller of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Jonathan Wayne Fuller, 5.

Samantha Coontz

Charles and Margaret Coontz of Ponton Beach announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Marie.

Samantha was born at 7:27 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 1992, at Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis. She weighed 6 pounds, 6½ ounces, and was 19 inches long.

She joins two sisters, Amy and Bekki, and a brother, David.

Maternal grandparents are Roy and Betty Salzman of Granite City. The paternal grandmother is Betty Coontz of St. Louis.

Sarah Shaw

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shaw of St. Peters, Mo., formerly of Granite City, are announcing the birth of their second child, a girl born July 21, 1992.

The infant has been named Sarah Michelle. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Thelma Patrick of Granite City and Bill Shaw of Boca Raton, Fla.

Uncle is Edhel Jaffe of Granite City and the late Barry Jaffe.

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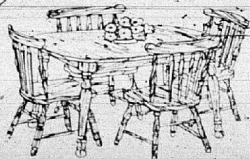
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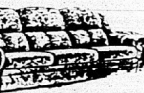
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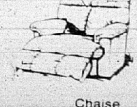
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Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued recently in Madison County:

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Robert Harold Pinkley and Kimberly Ann Cunningham, both of Collinsville.

Roger Dale Price and Cassandra Joyce Price, both of Collinsville.

Rodney Raymond Prude and Diane Elizabeth Bonilla, both of Granite City.

Jeffrey Aaron Reichmuth and Michelle Jean Bloodworth, both of Collinsville.

James Gary Rogers of Edwardsville and Ellen Sue Gosage of Bridgeton, Mo.

William Ralph Schaub Jr. and Mary Bernadine Kohnen, both of Collinsville.

Edward Philip Siegel and Tammy Lynn Porter, both of Collinsville.

Victor James Stadis and Laura Ann DeLuca, both of Collinsville.

Leroy W. Stufflebean Jr. and Savannah Lee Martin, both of Granite City.

Marcellus Peter Tebbe and Brenda Kay Harris, both of Troy.

David George Weyhrich of St. Charles, Mo., and Sarah Jayne Ziegler of Edwardsville.

Anthony Alan Wicker and Amie Ruth Parker, both of Granite City.

The following marriage licenses were issued recently in St. Clair County:

Timothy Ray Abernathy and Shelly Lynn Melichar, both of Belleville.

Wayne All Bingham and Lisa Kay Chouinard, both of Belleville.

Alfred Ronald Bonaldi and Pamela Lynn Hohnsbehn, both of O'Fallon.

Jimmie Lloyd Boykin and Theresa Lynn Winocell, both of East Carondelet.

Thomas John Bricker and Julie Marie Koss, both of Cahokia.

Michael Wayne Brooks and Kathleen Joanna Paulik, both of Caseyville.

Richard Wayne Carlberg Sr. and Marilyn Margaret Reindl, both of O'Fallon.

John David Carrico of Duplo and Karen Kay Schulte of Cahokia.

Lloyd Milton Coakley of Belleville and Brenda Reene Hill of East St. Louis.

Evan Frederick Conekin of Melrose, Fla., and Staci Marie Mae Clossen of Freeburg.

Anthony Lamont Davis and Cynthia Lashay Henderson, both of East St. Louis.

Steven Mark Ferguson of Decatur and Christine Marie Hobbs of Mascoutah.

Kevin James Geringer and Erin Renee Geringer, both of Collinsville.

Charles Wayne Givens of Madison and Patricia Glass of East St. Louis.

Dallas Lee Hemphree and Michelle Lynn Robinson, both of O'Fallon.

Michael Paul Hylb of Olathe, Kan., and Jennifer Noelle Schuch of Cahokia.

Andrew John L. Jackson III of East St. Louis and Karla Cheri Stanley of Cahokia.

Nathan Theodore Kalkwarf and Mary Annette Leach, both of O'Fallon.

Victor Lee Ketterer and Michele Jean Hauger, both of Duplo.

Ira Lee Kirkwood of St. Louis and Annie Grace Kirkwood of Belleville.

Kenneth William Kleiboecker and Crystal Marie Harshberger, both of Belleville.

William Jacob Knecht and Jill Ann Beck, both of Granite City.

James Monroe Lacy and Sheres Yvette Boatman, both of Cahokia.

Jack Lee Lemon Jr. of Scott Air Force Base and Karen Rachael Renner of O'Fallon.

Fred Augusta Moore III and Janie Mae Dubose, both of East St. Louis.

Brian Keith Morrison of St. Louis and Marcy Renee Robinson of East St. Louis.

Robert William McBride Jr. and Jill Marie King, both of Belleville.

Anthony Joseph Paciewicz of Moline, Ill., and Cheryl Sue Nugent of Belleville.

William Norman Pollard and Corie Michelle Ketterer, both of Duplo.

Michael David Posey and Zorica Lea Cobb, both of Red Bud.

Ronald Edward Reddon and Sheila Louise Mills-Leonard, both of Belleville.

Melvin Lawrence Rubenacker of McLeansboro and Mary Hermina Ingram of Freeburg.

Kevin John Sawyer and Stephanie Jeanne Owen, both of O'Fallon.

Richard William Schaefer of Belleville and Lee Allison Bonine of Florissant, Mo.

Darrell Wayne Smith and Ann Marie Reeg, both of East Carondelet.

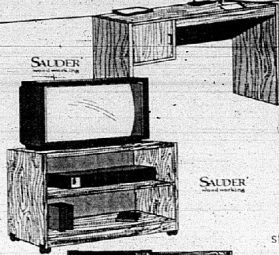
James Henry Smith Jr. and Ella Mary Moore, both of East St. Louis.

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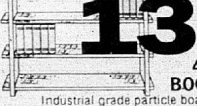
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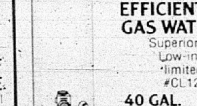
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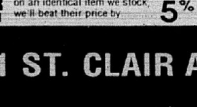


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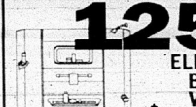
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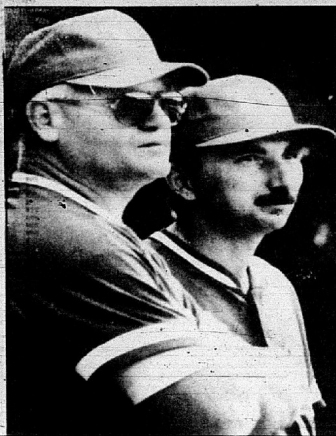
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Ralph Burnett (left) and Tommy Hennrich watch during their final game coaching Post 113 last Sunday in the District 22 finals.

The Commish

Burnett steps down from Triplets to take district post

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

The new man in charge of American Legion District 22 baseball next summer won't be favoring Post 113 in any league decisions. But it might be hard to believe that if you see him at games.

After six years in the dugout, Ralph Burnett will hang up jersey No. 20 to become the District 22 baseball commissioner. He'll be impartial when it comes to district matters, but it's no secret where his loyalties are.

"I told Rich Sullivan (District 22 commissioner) that I would always be for Granite City," said Burnett. "I would never intentionally favor Granite City in anything, but I'll be at as many games as I can rooting."

Burnett, who teamed in the dugout mostly with Tom Hennrich and Gus Lagnou, the past six years (and Woody Moud for one year), rolled up 125 wins and lost only 61. The Triplets were 36-32 in District 22 play, winning four North Division regular season championships, including the last three. Post 113 won the North Division playoffs three times (1988, 1991 and 1992) and won the District 22 title twice (1988 and 1991).

The 1991 Triplets were 26-6 and rolled through District and Fifth Division play before finishing second in the state tournament after a 4-3 loss to Barrington in the finals in Galesburg.

That was Burnett's best team, but he won't necessarily set that group apart from the rest.

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—Ralph Burnett

what goes on here in Granite City," said Burnett. "Out of all the teams, I've never had a major problem with any of them. The success the first couple of teams had made an impression on the guys here now. It's been a great time."

Burnett will succeed Wayne Wirz of Highland in the commissioner's chair. Wirz is the Fifth Division baseball man and also manages the Highland team.

"I don't know how Wayne has the time for all that," said Burnett. "I've had a pretty good idea for a while that this spot would be opening up. I pulled Drake (Marshall), Ryan (Reeves) and Chris (Hill) aside about halfway through the season and told them, I wanted to get as much leadership out of them to make this a successful season, because I knew we were all going out together."

Burnett has a few ideas in mind for District 22, but no major changes are planned. He plans to have three others serve under him, one each for the North and South divisions, and one with the Junior Legion program. Wirz might serve the latter role.

"One thing is we want to make sure we secure the best possible umpires at all times," said Burnett.

Burnett almost stepped down two years ago, but couldn't resist coming back to manage the 1991 team, which he boldly and accurately predicted would be his best months before the season started. He cited his family — and mostly son Jonathan — for his main reason for getting out of the dugout.

"My wife (Lynette) and my family have really been great through all of this," he said. "Jonathan's going into seventh grade and I think it's time he started playing more than just park district baseball. A lot of the players we've had helped him, and he's learned."

Post 113 baseball

1987	21-10 (15-5)*
1988	20-11 (14-6)*
1989	13-10 (12-8)
1990	17-11 (12-8)*
1991	26-6 (17-2)*
1992	25-13 (16-5)*
Total	125-61 (86-32)

Record in parentheses is District 22 regular season record.
* North Division regular season champions.
* North Division playoff champions.
* District 22 champions.
* Fifth Division champions (second in state).

(See BURNETT, Page 5B)

Senior Olympian racks up 114 medals

By Carol Winders
St. Elizabeth Medical Center

Members of the Ostomy Support Group at St. Elizabeth Medical Center might not realize it, but they have an athlete in their midst.

Roy Cross of Granite City, who will be 76 this year, has 114 Olympic medals in a frame at home. Senior Olympic medals, that is. But don't think his total will stop at 114.

"This year, at the Edwardsville meet, I won 10 medals," he said.

Cross, who had a colostomy at SEMC last October, won gold and silver medals in the shot put and discus, and gold medals in horseshoes, a once spincasting and a once spincasting. He scored 94 and 92 out of 100 possible points in the latter two events. But he didn't stop there.

"In Mount Vernon, I won five medals," Cross said. "A gold in horseshoes and washer puts, golds in spincasting, with scores of 96 and 94 out of 100, and a gold in the basketball free throw."

His accomplishments are not surprising. Cross has been involved in Senior Olympics for eight years. He holds the spincasting record in metals at Charleston, Mt. Vernon, Edwardsville, Poplar Bluff (Mo.) and the Jewish Center in St. Louis.

Cross got involved in the Senior Olympics through his brother-in-law. He and wife Marjorie have been married 51 years and have three children.



(SEMC photo by S. Paige Patterson)

Roy Cross with just a few of his medals.

"We enjoy it," Cross said. "It is a wonderful organization. We meet a lot of people. At the Jewish Center event, there were people from 29 states."

The Crosses also enjoy attending the monthly Ostomy Support Group meetings at SEMC, offering support and sharing solutions with other members.

For more information, call 798-3167.

Mitchell Khoury team 2nd in national tourney

The Mitchell Khoury League Elks came within one run of winning the Khoury Junior Nationals in DuQuoin last weekend.

The local team had to beat Harrisburg twice on Sunday to win the championship. The Elks came through with a 9-7 win in the first game, but Harrisburg scored a run in the bottom of the eighth inning for a 9-8 win in the deciding contest.

In the first game, the Elks scored five times in the first inning and built up a 9-1 lead before hanging on for the victory. DeWayne Blakely had a two-run single in the first, with Chris Janek, Josh Blumer and Terry Prather adding RBI. Prather's single and T.J. Slay's double keyed a four-run third inning.

Harrisburg hit the ball hard the rest of the way, but Blumer, Rob Odum and Terry Prather made good plays in the outfield. Slay and Corey Dickerson combined on the mound to force the championship game.

The final game was actually the third of the day for the Elks, who had to beat Ballard (Ky.) 3-4. The Elks again scored five in the first inning of the last game thanks to key hits from Dickerson, Odum, Blakely, Mike Ratcliff and Eric Hahn. But Harrisburg chipped away against Ratcliff and eventually tied the score at 7-7 with a run in the sixth.

The Elks regained the lead with a run in the seventh as Slay singled, Dickerson walked and Odum singled Slay home. The Elks were three outs away from the title, but Harrisburg's Terry



The Mitchell Khoury League Elks, front row left to right: Rob Odum, T.J. Slay, Josh Blumer, Shawn McCaslin, Dewayne Blakely and Jaime Kirby; back row, coach Aaron Ratcliff, Chip Ashford, Corey Dickerson, Dan Kayich, coach Dave Slay, Chris Janek, Terry Prather, Mike Ratcliff and Eric Hahn. Not pictured is coach John Janek.

Patton homered to send the game to extra innings. Janek and Prather singled in the eighth, but they were stranded. Then Harrisburg pushed across the winning run.

The Elks opened the tournament with a 4-1 win over Ballard on Aug. 1. Dickerson pitched a two-hitter and struck out 11. Blumer had a two-run single to key the offense. But the local team was sent into the loser's bracket with a 3-1 loss to Harrisburg in Saturday's second game. Ryan Gott threw a two-hitter for the host team, which had played in the nationals last year as well.

Ratcliff pitched a strong game for the Elks, trailing only 1-0 until Harrisburg scored twice in

the sixth. The Elks got two men on in the seventh, but Harrisburg shortstop Chris Reynolds made a nice play on a ball hit by Hahn and the Elks managed only a single run on Janek's ground ball.

Slay and Dickerson combined on a five-hitter for the 5-4 win over Ballard on Sunday morning. The Elks trailed 4-1 until the sixth when they scored four times. Slay and Dickerson had RBI hits before Odum's double off the wall scored Dickerson with the tying run. Ratcliff hit then scored Odum with the winner.

"These young men represented Mitchell, Granite City, Pontoon

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Boys 100 100 freestyle

1. Thallhammer (Mont.) 2; R. Peterson (Mont.) 3; S. Huber (Mont.) 4; J. G. Grant (Haines Brook) 5; N. Elzup (Mont.) 6; Dan O'Hearn (WW).
Boys 100 100 freestyle

1. K. Graham (Sunmerhaven) (Gas.) 3; Elean Myer (Mont.) 4; A. Pequet (SP) 5; A. McCann (SP) 6; J. W. Smith (SP) 7; J. H. Smith (SP) 8.

Boys 112 100 freestyle

1. Steven Denech (Mont.) 2. Andrew Denech (Mont.) 3. J. Klein (Mont.) 4. Adam Suerb (SP) 5. Josh Klein (Mont.) 6. Adam Suerb (SP) 7. J. Klein (Mont.) 8. Adam Suerb (SP) 9.

Boys 112 100 freestyle

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The end — The Post 113 players gather one final time after being eliminated by Fairview Heights in the District 22 finals at Varsity Field last Sunday. Coach Tom Hennrich (standing in center), manager Ralph Barrett (sitting on cooler) and Post 113 baseball chairman Harry Ellis (far left) were hoping for a return trip to the state finals.

Softball

Men's Major Slow-Pitch State Tournament At GCCSA Diamonds

Diamond 1
Game 1: GRANITE CITY STEEL vs. Alton Sports Tap, 7 p.m.
Game 2: Springfield Blues vs. Don's Place (Jacksonville), 8 p.m.
Game 3: Olney Merchants vs. Quincy Miller Late, 9 p.m.
Game 4: Springfield Beavers vs. Time Out Entry (Hixon), 10 p.m.
Game 5: Mt. Carmel vs. Jimmy's (Decatur), 11 p.m.

Diamond 2
Game 7: GRANITE CITY SPORTS

TAP vs. Lemja's (Pocahontas), 7 p.m.
Game 8: St. Clair Ground Crew (Belleville) vs. Bud Dry (Jacksonville), 8 p.m.
Game 9: Red Door Lounge vs. Illini Merchants (Quincy), 9 p.m.
Game 10: Flora Merchants vs. Village Inn (Champaign), 10 p.m.
Game 11: KF Legends (Deoria) vs. Hahn Ind. (Normal), 11 p.m.

Diamond 15
Game 6: Schultz Heating (Decatur) vs. Myers Farm (Galesburg), 8 a.m.
Game 12: Rock Island Governors vs. Winner Game 1, 9 a.m.
Game 16: Decker Construction (Kankakee) vs. Winner Game 6, noon.

Diamond 2
Game 12: Monmouth Merchants vs. Springfield Merchants, 8 a.m.
Game 17: Quad City Merchants (Rock Island) vs. Winner Game 7, 9 a.m.
Game 20: Kevin's Corner (Kankakee) vs. Winner Game 12, noon.

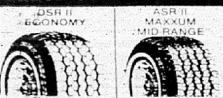
Tournament continues on two diamonds all day Saturday and Sunday with winner's and lower bracket games. The consolation championship game will be played at 5 p.m. Aug. 16 on Diamond 1. The tournament championship game will be at 6 p.m. Aug. 16 on Diamond 1. If a second championship game is needed, it will be at 7 p.m. on Diamond 1. If still there will be 3rd game played over three days on the two diamonds. 50 games if a second championship game is needed.

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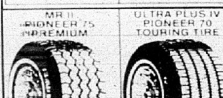
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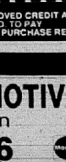
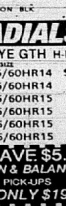
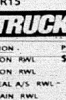
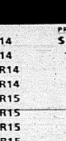
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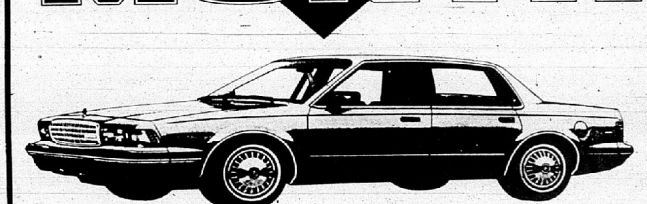
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Stormtroopers — Granite City native Scott Blason of the now-defunct St. Louis Storm recently held a soccer clinic at Coolidge Junior High School. Campers included, front row left to right: Elliot Bostler, Tarad McMillan, David Margabie, Steve Hendrickson and Bobby Bostler; back row, Blason, Francis Aponte, Dustin Rosenberg, Corey Winfield, Adam Vrabec, Justin Stone and instructor, Tom Adams. Not pictured are Desiré Rosenberg and Mike Williams.

Flag football has signups this week

The Granite City Park District is now organizing the flag football program for the fall. The league will play on Monday nights at Worthen Park, and will be made up of boys in fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Registration for the program will be the week of Aug. 10-14 at the Wilson Park office. The fees are \$20 for park district residents and \$25 for non-residents. The fee will include the use of a helmet, a set of shoulder pads and a jersey to be turned in at the end of the season. Equipment will be issued at the Wilson Park office on Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. The league will start play in September after several weeks of practice and

end in late October. All boys will be assigned to a team.

This is the second year for the league and all the boys who participated last year had a lot of fun and learned a lot about football thanks to some very good coaching.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

QCSA seeks coaches, players for fall session

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association is looking for someone interested in coaching a soccer team for boys and girls born in 1984.

QCSA is also looking for boys and girls born in 1983 and 1984 to play in the fall session. Anyone wanting to play, coach or wanting more information should call the QCSA hotline at 876-9000.

MHS physicals Aug. 17

Free physicals for prospective student athletes at Madison High School will be given Aug. 17. Students should report to the auditorium entrance at the high school, 6th and Parrish in Madison. Physicals will be given beginning at 8 a.m. All athletes must have a physical before competing in interscholastic sports during the 1992-93 school year.

Old Six Mile having golf tourney Aug. 23

The Old Six Mile Golf Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 23 at The Legacy Golf Course in Granite City.

The event is a benefit for the Old Six Mile Historical Society. Tee times start at 10 a.m. There will be 18 holes of golf, with carts provided. Prizes include a drawing for a year's membership in the Legacy, and \$50 cash. A buffet dinner will be served at 2:30 p.m. at Jerry's on the

Green. The cost for golf and the buffet is \$50, or \$10 for the buffet only.

For more information, call The Legacy clubhouse at 931-4633. Registration forms should be sent to The Legacy, c/o Sandy Engleke, 3500 Carthage Road, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

DU banquet Aug. 22

The Tri-Cities Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its ninth annual banquet Aug. 22. The banquet will be at St. Gregory's Hall on Colonial Drive in Granite City. Registration will be at 5 p.m., with the dinner beginning at 6:30. Dinner tickets are \$40 per couple or \$30 per single, with each including a \$20 annual membership fee. There will be a boat raffle, a limited edition DU shotgun raffle and auctions. Many items are limited editions and may be obtained only at a DU dinner. All proceeds go to DU and are tax deductible. For tickets or more information, call Tony Zedek at 876-8526 or Mike McLean at 931-2909.

Local deaf youth takes gold medal

Michael Whitmore Anglin of Granite City won a gold medal in the 10th annual Mini-Deaf Olympics in Louisville, Ky. recently. Michael took the gold in the 75-yard dash. He is 8 years old and will be starting his sixth year at the Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis later this month. He is the son of David and Debbie Anglin and has one sister, Michelle. Whitmore Anglin, the family moved here from Arkansas five years ago to enroll him in the St. Louis school.

James Stuart Chapter third in state tourney

The James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, finished third in the Illinois DeMolay state slow-pitch softball tournament in Bloomington on July 19. With good defense and the pitching of Joe Brewer, the local chapter did manage to win 10-1 over Frank S. Land Chapter from Barrington. Other members of the team were Dennis Laboratory, Robbie O'Beir, Matt Howell, Tim Howell, Nathan McCarty, Danny Skokolo, Daryl Harper and Scott Vokley. The team was accompanied by advisors Bill Cochran (coach) and Charles Meyer.

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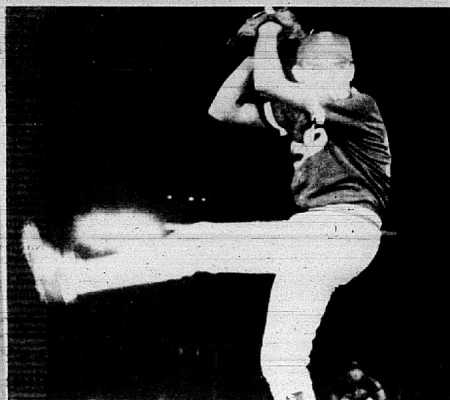
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Darin Hendrickson on June 28, 1988—when he pitched his no-hitter for Ralph Burnett and the Triplets at Varsity Field against Alton.

•Burnett

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"I also have to thank my parents (Ralph Sr. and Isabelle). I learned all my baseball from my dad, and they were always there to support us. I also have to thank Harry Ellis (Post 113 baseball chairman), all the parents and all the others who helped us with all the work at the field."

Lignoul (whom Burnett would like to see take over the program), Burnett and Hennrich took over in 1987 with a high school team that had just won 29 games and missed going to state by one game. That group led by the Hogan twins, Darin Hendrickson, Scott LeVault, Todd Hinterser, and John Moad got them off and rolling.

"I really hadn't coached baseball before that," said Burnett, who graduated from GCIS in 1969 and played football at Western Illinois. "Gus, Tommy and I were in a bowling league together, and we thought we could make a difference with the Legion."

They did. There were countless great moments, although Burnett wasn't too interested in picking out his favorites. But Hendrickson's brilliant pitching in the summer of 1988 is hard to forget.

"The no-hitter Darin threw against Alton was something," said Burnett. "To call the pitches that night and see him put just about every one exactly where he wanted it was fantastic."

Burnett liked all his players. He got closer to them than many coaches would like. "I felt like I wanted to know them for more than just two hours in the evening," said Burnett. "I can't really pick a favorite, but I think of a guy like Mike Nordstrom. He didn't have the greatest talent in the world, but he came to me early in the first year and asked what he needed to do to get better. Mike would do anything it took to win. And then you have a guy like Drake, who had the talent and the attitude to do whatever it took."

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St. Louis Celebs

Gretchen Wyler
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Harry Hamm

Wyler, of from Bartlesville, Okla., became interested in performing as a child when her parents would drive to St. Louis for the weekend and take her to the Muny. Wyler's love of performing paved dividends in 1950 when she auditioned for the Muny's Corps de Ballet and was accepted. That work led Wyler to New York City and her first big Broadway show, Cole Porter's last musical, "Sik Stockings," in which she costarred with Don Ameche.

Wyler's other Broadway credits include starring roles in "Where's Charley," with Ray Bolger, plus a part in the original company of "Guys and Dolls." Wyler also has appeared on Broadway in original productions of "Damn Yankees," "Bye Bye Birdie," and "Sweet Charity."

Wyler's feature film credits include "The Devil's Brigade," "Private Benjamin," and "The Marrying Man." On television, Wyler has had guest star roles in "Who's the Boss," "Designing Women," and "Falcon Crest." She played Sandy Duncan's mother in "The Hogan Family," and was a regular on the CBS series, "On Our Own." Wyler also appeared in the role of Dr. Conrad for a season of "Dallas."

Wyler, 60, is currently on-stage at the Muny opposite Joel Grey in "George M," which closes Aug. 9. Her other Muny credits include "Mame," "42nd Street," "Damn Yankees," "110 in the Shade," and "Kismet."

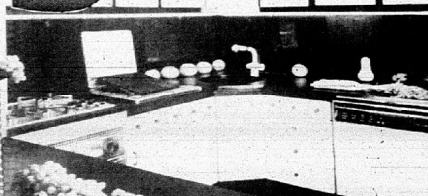
Wyler is divorced. Her mother, who is 86, still lives in Bartlesville.

When I started in show business: "It wasn't respectful. Show business people were looked down on. Then television came in and all of a sudden everybody wanted to be in show business and it was suddenly an 'OK' field. The number of people in the business increased dramatically. That made it harder on young kids trying to break in. When I would audition for a show in the early '50s, I'd be competing against 200 other girls. These days, 2,000 show up. Nobody knows that. I never really wanted to have a child. I like kids, but I never felt you could do a good enough job of mothering a child and be in show business at the same time. I don't think it would be fair to the youngster. I suppose that's why I get along with so many of the younger people I work with, like Jeanna Scheweppe and Cathy Wytner in this company of "George M." I feel like their show business mother, although I don't like to give youngsters advice.

I'm looking forward to: Moving to Santa Fe to see what it's like to grow roses and read all day. It sounds pretty good to me. I think it's time to stop putting all my emphasis on work.

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Costas and NBC provided excellent Olympic coverage



Ian MacBryde

NBC should be in line to receive enormous compliments for its coverage of the Olympics. There were some rough moments in the network coverage, which ended Saturday. But with the tone set by the marvelous Bob Costas, the coverage, by and large, was inventive, exciting and brilliant.

Note that the word "complete" was not on the list. But the undertaking of such coverage is so vast as to defy any electronic effort to attain "complete."

Costas, of course, is not a television sports personality as we know the breed. He has a special talent for putting things into perspective with a wry humor and encyclopedic knowledge of apparently practically everything — music, history, you name it — all became part of the Barcelona Olympics.

Costas set a new Olympic standard for television coverage. Pick nits if you will. For example, there was no coverage or mention, to my knowledge, of a U.S. soccer team that had a very respectable performance. And I received a lot more information than I really needed to know about the Dream Team.

But the coverage of events as they happened, the visits to the past ("Where Are They Now?"), most of the music pieces and the personality pieces on the competitors all combined for an incredible viewing experience.

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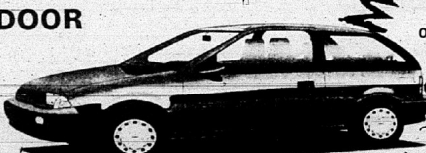
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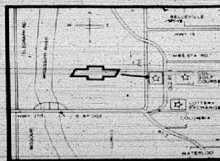
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McEntire's latest album "For My Broken Heart" has reached double-platinum success with powerfully emotional singles ranging for the heart-breaking hit title track to the latest release "The Greatest Man I Ever Knew."

Operating hours for Saturday are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Six Flags Over Mid-America is on Interstate 44 in southwest St. Louis County. For more information call 938-5300.

Youth Orchestra •TV/radio applications deadline Aug. 20

The application deadline for the 1992-93 Saint Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra is Thursday, Aug. 20.

Auditions, which are by appointment only, will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, at Powell Symphony Hall.

For application details, musicians between the ages of 13 and 22 should contact Youth Orchestra Manager Margaret Neilson at Powell Hall, 718 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63103. The telephone number is 533-2500.

Auditions include a short prepared solo, scales and a sight-reading exercise.

The Youth Orchestra, made up of about 100 musicians, was founded by Leonard Slatkin in 1970. The Suburban Journals assist in sponsoring the three youth-orchestra concerts at Powell Hall.

'Child Lessons' today at Playhouse

The Looking Glass Playhouse, 301 W. St. Louis St., Lebanon, will present a children's production of "How to Eat Like a Child and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown-up" at 2 p.m. today. Tickets are \$3 and reservations can be made by calling 537-4962. The cast is made up of children ages 6 to 15.

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Where goes the elevator? The man was worried. Worried about the radio station he listens to and what management plans to do with it. He has, you see, been disappointed before.

The station the man is worried about is KEZK-AM (590), and he says that he has heard some things lately which bother him. Like, for instance, the program director of the station had lunch with J.C. Corcoran.

Corcoran is undeniably a major player in the St. Louis radio market. Giant ratings followed him from KSHE-FM (94.7) to KSD-FM (93.7). And so did controversy. He does outrageous things. He also is not associated with the kind of musical format which the man likes about KEZK in its current incarnation.

The format the station uses is, for the uninitiated, "easy listening," frequently referred to as "elevator music." It features mostly instrumental treatments of songs that were hits as vocals. Not Corcoran-style music at all, you might think, so the man was concerned that the station would change.

Not to worry, said Bob Burch, program director and operations manager for KEZK. He is not

expecting any major revisions in the station's format. He also said that he has lunch with a lot of different people. Corcoran, incidentally, has started work with KMOV-TV (Channel 4) as an entertainment reporter.

The speculation about KEZK, by the way, comes in the wake of some concern expressed by listeners that the addition of a sports talk show from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday indicates that major changes are coming to the station.

Burch said recently that the addition of the sports show—featuring Jon Sloane—will provide listeners with some choices during the evening drive-time slot. He said that he "wouldn't have disturbed the music" at any other time of day.

He called the station's format "office-intensive." Presumably, the sports show will give office workers a change of pace as

they fight the traffic driving home. Just at the moment when a dose of "elevator music" might have a therapeutic, calming effect, while talk about local sports might not.

You may recall that sister station KEZK-FM (102) was a ratings leader with an easy listening format when it changed to "soft rock" a couple of years ago. The FM station lost a huge chunk of its audience but may have gained in appeal to advertisers by picking up a lot of listeners aged 25 to 54, an attractive demographic to advertisers.

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